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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

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document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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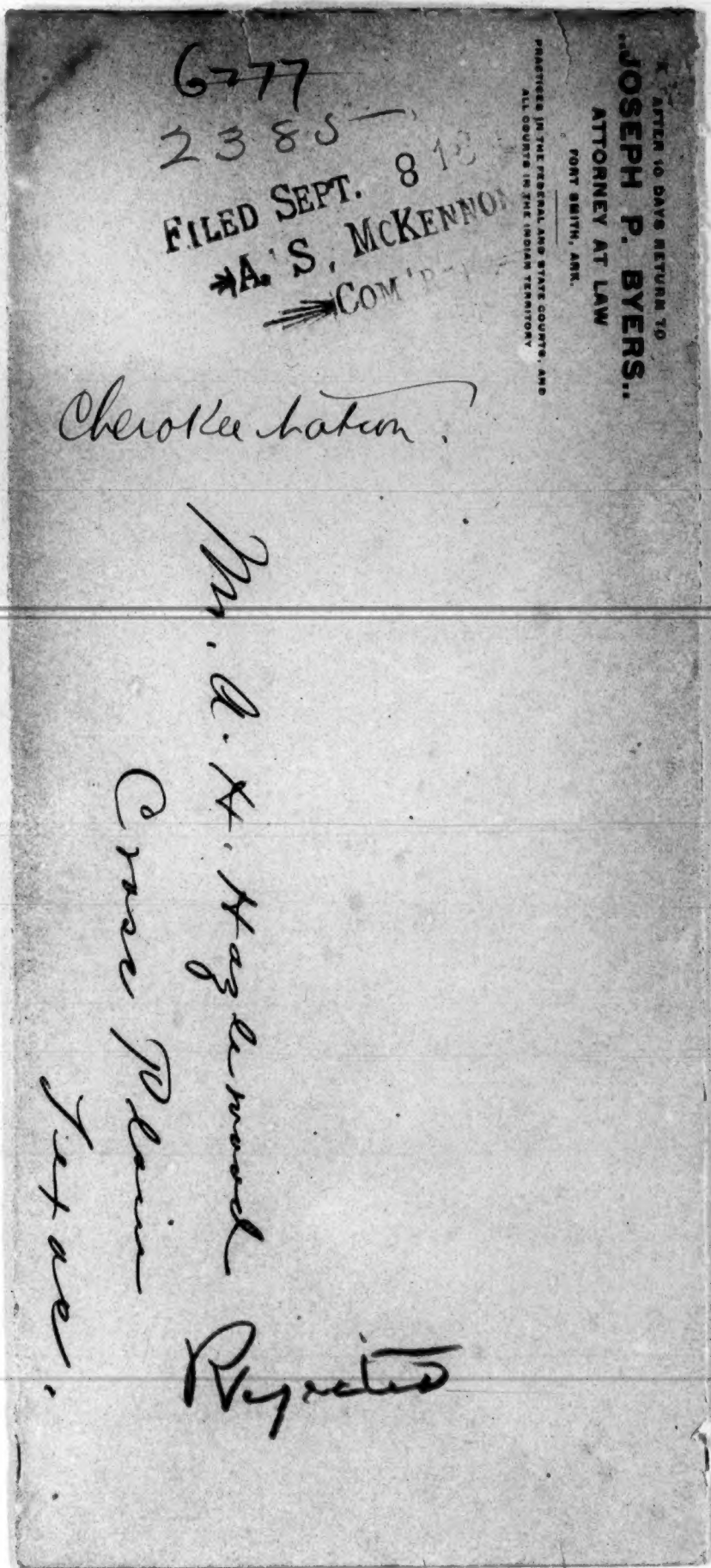
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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee }
COUNTY OF Jefferson } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Aaron Smith who, after being by me, duly sworn states that he is 84 years of age, and a citizen of Jefferson County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with A. H. Haglerwood who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said A. H. Haglerwood is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said A. H. Haglerwood is

Affiant further states that he has known the said A. H. Haglerwood for the past 15 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said A. H. Haglerwood indicate that the said A. H. Haglerwood is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said A. H. Haglerwood Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said A. H. Haglerwood is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said A. H. Haglerwood to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Witness
J. P. Hunter

Aaron Smith
made

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January A. D. 1894.
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Aaron Smith
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

E. Horner
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 13th day of January 1897.

J. P. BYERS, Attorney-at-Law,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee }
COUNTY OF Jefferson } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared.....Margaret Kimbrough.....who, after being by me, duly sworn states that...she...is...80...years of age, and a citizen of...Jefferson...County and State of...Tennessee...and that...she...is personally acquainted with...A. H. Hazlewood...who is an applicant for citizenship in the...Cherokee...Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said...A. H. Hazlewood...is the identical person...he...represents...himself...to be in...his...application for citizenship in said Nation and that said...A. H. Hazlewood...is.....

Affiant further states that...she...has known the said...A. H. Hazlewood...for the past...30...years and knows that...he...is and has been recognized and treated by...his...neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having...Cherokee...Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said...A. H. Hazlewood...indicate that the said...A. H. Hazlewood...is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to...her...by the said...A. H. Hazlewood...Affiant states...she...has every reason to believe and does believe that the said...A. H. Hazlewood...is of...Cherokee...Indian blood.

Affiant further states that...she...has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said...A. H. Hazlewood...to citizenship in the...Cherokee...Nation, I. T.

Witness
J. B. Large

Margaret Kimbrough
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...26th...day of...January...A. D. 1894.. and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said...Margaret Kimbrough...and know...her...to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

E. Horner
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the...thirtieth...day of...January...1897..
J. P. BYERS, Attorney-at-Law,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application to-wit:

That he is the Great Grand Child of Henry Randolph who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

Age years, Postoffice Cross Plain Tex

Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Henry Randolph	Male	Great Grand Father
2	Mrs Patsy Randolph Smith	Female	Grand Mother (daughter of Henry Randolph)
3	Mrs Susan Smith Hazelwood	Female	Mother,
4	A. H. Hazelwood		Applicant
5	A. B. Hazelwood		Son of A. H. 21 yrs old
6	J. A. - - -		" " " 20 " "
7	J. C. - - -		" " " 18 " "
8	L. M. - - -		daughter " " 16 " "
9	E. W. - - -		Son " " 12 " "
10	N. A. - - -		daughter " " 10 " "
11	W. A. - - -		" " " 8 " "
12	R. - - -		" " " 6 " "
13	H. J. - - -		Son " " 4 " "

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 2nd day of March 1894 A. H. Hazelwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1894

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law

Smith & P. & Co. / P.

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Sign & Swear to this before Officer

End

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Original Application
Enoch A. Herndon

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Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 1896

A. S. LICKENON

COM'R

Rejected

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Emeline K. Hinton*

Exhibit No. 1 and No. 2 in plain
view of the jury

Respectfully Submitted,

the American

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Enoch C. Herndon		is a son of Adolphus Haney

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Wm. Harrison

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *Enoch. A. Hernndon.*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in *Anderson* *District* *South Carolina* on *23rd* day of *April* 18 *58*. My fathers name was *James*

Hernndon My mothers name was *Josephine Hernndon*

That I now reside in *Cleveland County Okla. Territory*

and have resided there for *Seven* years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the

Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

E. A. Hernndon



Indian Territory *Southern* *District* Judicial Division | SS

NOW on this *2nd* day of *Sept* 1896

personally appeared before me *James E.*

Humphrey a Notary Public for said Territory

and *district* *name* *Ed Hernndon* who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of *Sept* 1896.

James E. Humphrey

Notary Public.

Southern
District

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Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

J. G. Evans being duly sworn,
on his oath depose and say:

My name is J. G. Evans. I am 40
years old. I reside in Cleveland
County, Oklahoma. My postoffice
address is Norman, Oklahoma. I was
acquainted with Adelphe Haury, who was
married to James Herndon, ever since
I was a small child. This was in the
State of Georgia. I know E. A. Herndon,
who makes claim as citizen of the Cherokee
tribe of Indians before he was married,
and while he was still living with
his said mother and father. I know
him to be a son of the above mentioned
Adelphe Haury and James Herndon.
I further declare that I am in no
wise interested in this case and
am not concerned in its prosecution.

J. G. Evans

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 8th day of August, 1896.

G. L. Ross,
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires Jan'y 19, 1899.

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Territory of Oklahoma } ss.
County of Cleveland }

Margaret Evans being duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says: My name is Margaret Evans, I am 44 years old I reside in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, my postoffice address is Norman, Oklahoma. I was acquainted with Adelphe Hauey, who was married to James Herndon, ever since I was a small child, in the State of Georgia. E. A. Herndon who makes claim to citizenship in the Cherokee tribe of Indians is a son of the said Adelphe Hauey. I knew him before he was married and while he still resided with his said father and mother.

I further declare that I have no interest in this case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Margaret Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of August, 1896.

C. J. Ross,
Notary Public.

My Com. expires Jan'y 19, 1899.

End

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896

A. S. MCKENNON

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RECEIVED IN 10 DAYS TO
M. C. BYERS
PORT SMITH
ARK.

Cherokee Nation

P. B. Davis

Warrant Muelman

Respect

AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Arkansas*
County of *Lonoke* } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *2nd* day of *April* 189 *6*

Personally appeared before me, *Hudson P. Harris* who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of *Lonoke* State of *Arkansas* and after being duly sworn according to law, depose and says: That *he* is a resident of the County of *Lonoke* State of *Arkansas*; that *he* age is *64* years; occupation that of *Teacher & Farmer* that Postoffice is *El Paso*; that *he* is personally and well acquainted with *P. J. Harris* who is a *Son* of *Isaac Harris* of *Alabama* and Grand *Son* of *James Harris* of *Alabama* and, Great Grand *Nephew* of *Wm. J. Harris* of *Alabama* & that they were of *character* at or near *Tuscaloosa Ala.*

Affiant makes this *1st* sworn statement from *his* own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. *H. P. Harris*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a *Notary Public* this *2nd* day of *April* 189 *6*

Wm. J. Harris
Notary Public
Commission expires 12-31-1896

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

GRAND NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Cherokee NATION, IND. TER.:

The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his
 citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance
 constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds
his Application, to-wit:
 That P. J. Harris is the Hannah Eliza son
Hannah Eliza who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawfully grounds for this his
 in for his Citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when
his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectful submitted.
 age 31 years Postoffice Ward, Ark.

Family with their relationship attached is as follows:

NO.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	<u>P. J. Harris</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>one sixteenth</u>
	<u>A. M. Harris</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>same by marriage</u>
	<u>Lealie Harris</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>one thirty second</u>
	<u>Lela Harris</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>one thirty second</u>
	<u>Lilian Harris</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>one thirty second</u>

Remarks
My blood came from the
Field family. Annually lived
in Alabama

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this, the 11th day
 of November 1899.

P. J. Harris
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November 1899.

W. E. Adams, Attorney-at-Law,
 Fort Smith, Arkansas.

W. E. Adams N.P.
White, Co. Ark.

My com Expd Dec 7 1896

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Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 1890.
A. S. ACKENNON
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App. of.
Geo. H. H. H.
Becker Dale
Ga.

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
..JOSEPH P. BYERS..
ATTORNEY AT LAW

FORT SMITH, ARK.
PRACTICES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Respect

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.
Gentlemen - The undersigned your petitioner this day makes this his
Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian
Territory in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation
and respectfully makes the following Statement of the grounds of this his
application to wit. that I. James Helton am the descendant of one
James Helton who the undersigned fully believes was the
Son of an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for
this his application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully
waits the time when this his application shall be truly heard and tried
Respectfully Submitted

Age 30 years Postoffice Beaver Dale Ga.

Family with their relationships attached as follows

No	Name	Sex	Relationship
1	James Helton	m	Husband
2	Rebekah Helton	f m	wife
3	John Helton	m	son
4	Caroline Helton	f m	daughter
5	James E. Helton	m	son
6	Nancy Helton	f m	mother

I in witness of which application I hereunto set my hand and seal
on the 11 day of Jan 1894 James Helton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11 day of Jan. 1894
W. H. Wilson N. P. & J. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Georgia }
COUNTY OF Whitfield } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Mr. William Tucker who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 67 years of age, and is a citizen of Whitfield County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with James Helton of Whitfield County Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said James Helton is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said James Helton is the grand son of one James Helton who was half Cherokee Indian by blood affiant further states that he was well acquainted with the James Helton who was the grand father of the applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.

Affiant further states that he has known the said James Helton for the past 30 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James Helton indicate that the said James Helton is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said James Helton Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said James Helton is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said James Helton to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
William Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of January A. D. 1894
and I certify that I am acquainted with the said William Tucker
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
W. H. Wilson Notary Public
My Commission Expires on the day of 1895
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

State of Georgia County of Whitfield
Before me the undersigned a ~~County~~ Justice of the
Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally
appeared one Thomas W. Duncan who after being by me duly
sworn states he is 46 years of age and is a citizen of
Whitfield County and State of Georgia and that he is personally ac-
quainted with James Helton of Whitfield County who is an appli-
cant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation - I. I. and affiant
further states that the said James Helton is the identical person he
represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said
Nation and that the said James Helton is the grand son
one of James Helton who was believed to be of Indian
blood affiant further states that he has known the said
James Helton for the past thirty years and knows that
he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors
acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee
Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance
of the said James Helton indicate that the said James
Helton is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and
circumstances and from statements made to me by the said James
Helton I state he has every reason to believe that the said
James Helton is of Cherokee Indian blood affiant further
states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution
of the said James Helton to citizenship in
I. I. J. Shavers. Duncan
before this the 22 day of Jan. 1891
all acquainted with the said Thomas W. Duncan
son of Creditability W. M. Lowrey J. P.

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AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOSEPH P. BYERS..
ATTORNEY AT LAW

JOSEPH SMITH, AMT.

REGISTERED IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
COM 'R'

Cherokee Nation

Geo. J. Holston

Loudonville

Mo.

Byers

Jas. L. Hutton

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application to-wit:

That James S. Helton is the Descendant of one Mahinda Helton who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

Age 50 years, Postoffice Landsville Ga

Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	age	RELATIONSHIP.
1	James S Helton	me	50	father
2	John S Helton	se	19	Daughter
3	George M Helton	me	18	Son
4	James S Helton	me	16	Son
5	Laur A Helton	fe	15	Daughter
6	Walbern S Helton	me	11	Son
7	Brewer S Helton	me	9	Son
8	Rutha M. Helton	fe	7	Daughter
9	Andrew L Helton	me	5	Son
10	Commodore A Helton	me	3	Son
11	Ollie D Helton	me	1	Son

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 17 day of February 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Feb 1894.

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at law

B. J. Beach N. B. J. D.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

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STATE OF *Georgia* }
COUNTY OF *White* } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *Mary C. Hester* who after being by me duly sworn states that *she* is *75* years of age, and is a citizen of *Lumpkin* County and State of *Georgia* and that *she* is personally acquainted with *James L. Walton* of *White County* Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *James L. Walton* is the identical person *he* represents *him* self to be in *his* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *James L. Walton* is *the grand son of one Malinda Walton who was part Indian Blood*

Affiant further states that *she* has known the said *James L. Walton* for the past *50* years and knows that *he* is and has been recognized and treated by *his* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *James L. Walton* indicate that the said *James L. Walton* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *me* by the said *James L. Walton* Affiant states *she* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *James L. Walton* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *she* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *James L. Walton* citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Mary C. Hester
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *February* A. D., 189*4* and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *Mary C. Hester* and know *her* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the *first* day of *March* 189*4*.
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. B. J. Beach, Notary Public
J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

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Cherokee Nation

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOSEPH H. BYERS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT SMITH, ARK.
PRACTICES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Dep. J. H. Dewart
Wichita Falls.

Respect

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama, }
COUNTY OF Cullman, } ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared L. Mullins & Elizabeth Mullins who after being by me duly sworn states that they are 43 and 64 years of age, and are a citizen of Cullman County and State of Alabama and that they are personally acquainted with L. A. Sewell, W. B. Lassetter, & J. H. Lassetter Who is an applicant for citizenship in the U. S. Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Applicants are the identical person and represents themselves to be in said application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said L. A. Sewell, W. B. Lassetter, and J. H. Lassetter are.

The said Mrs. L. A. Sewell is a resident of Cullman, Cullman County, Ala. W. B. Lassetter, & J. H. Lassetter, are residents of W. Liberty and West Texas, these are the children of C. C. Lassetter, and his heirs, and the grandchildren of Ben. Lassetter, the said C. C. Lassetter being a son of Ben. Lassetter, (deceased) that C. C. Lassetter died in the year of 1867 in the month of February at the age of 40 yrs, Union, Ia. The father died in Coweta County, Ga.

Affiant further states that they have known the said Applicants for the past 35 years and knows that they are and has been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having U. S. Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants indicate that the said Applicants are of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to us by the said Applicants Affiant states they have every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are of U. S. Indian blood,

Affiant further states we have no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the U. S. Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Applicants and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the 15 day of October, 1895.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark.

I hereby certify that J. M. Willhite, is a Notary Public in and for Cullman County, State of Alabama.
This May 17, 1894, in and for said County Notary

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Application for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this Application to wit:

THAT He is the Husband of one Ben Lasseter who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for His Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age 36 years, postoffice West. McSweeney Tex

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Ben Lasseter	Male	98	Grand Father
2	C C Lasseter	"	40	Father
3	J H Lasseter	"	36	applicant
Wife J. L. Lasseter of applicant	J L Lasseter	22	Female	applicant wife
Children of J H Lasseter	B. H. Lasseter	6	Male	" " Son
Lasseter names as stated	G M " "	4	"	" " "
	Dorsey "	2	"	" " "

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 28 day of May 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1894.
JOSEPH P. BYERS. Attorney. N. J. Gaylor Notary Public

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this.....
Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in ac-
cordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement
of the grounds of this.....Application to wit:

THAT he is the Grandson
of one Ben Lasseter who the undersigned fully believes was an In-
dian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful
grounds for this.....Application for his
Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when.....his Ap-
plication shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age 38 years, postoffice
Whitney Hill Co. Texas

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Ben Lasseter	male	48	Grandfather
2	C.C. Lasseter	"	40	Father
3	W. B. Lasseter	"	38	applicant
Children of applicant = J. H. Lasseter				son
"	" = M. C. Lasseter	"	13	son
"	" = E. H. Lasseter	"	11	son
"	" = D. L.	"	7	daughter
"	" = L. E.	"	6	daughter
"	" = E. L.	"	3	daughter
"	" = Tony	"	1	daughter

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 26 day of May

1894.

W. B. Lasseter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May 1894.

James R. Brown Attorney.

W. B. Lasseter Notary Public

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App. of
Kate Manning
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PRACTICES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Rejected

APPLICATION for CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of The Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her
Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application to wit:

That S. Kate Manning is the Descendant
of one Millie Hightower who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her
Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when
This her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted
Age 71.1 years. Postoffice Villanow Ga
family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Cortland Manning	m	41	Husband
2	Kate Manning	fm	41	Wife
3	Lucius Manning	m	19	Son
4	John E. Manning	m	18	Son
5	Charles E. Manning	m	16	Son
6	Nathan H. Manning	m	14	Son
7	Albert L. Manning	m	12	Son
8	Artie H. Manning	m	10	Son
9	Cortland D. Manning	m	6	Son
10	Bestie Manning	fm	1	Daughter

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 24 day of Feb
1894 Kate Manning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Feb 1894
JOSEPH P. BYERS Attorney. W. H. Gowrey J. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Georgia } ss.
COUNTY OF Whitfield } Justice of Peace

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared William Tucker who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 67 years of age, and is a citizen of Whitfield County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Kate Manning of Walker County Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Kate Manning is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Kate Manning is the great grand daughter of one Millie Hightower who was believed to be of Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Kate Manning for the past 41 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Kate Manning indicate that the said Kate Manning is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Kate Manning Affiant states he has every reason, to believe and does believe that the said Kate Manning is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Kate Manning to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
William Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Feb A. D., 1897
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Tucker
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the 1 day of Jan 1897
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Georgia*
COUNTY OF *Whitfield* *Justice of the Peace*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a ~~Notary Public~~ *Justice of the Peace*, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *Sallie Tucker* who after being by me duly sworn states that *She* is *53* years of age, and is a citizen of *Whitfield* County and State of *Georgia* and that *She* is personally acquainted with *Kate Manning* of *Walker County* Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Kate Manning* is the identical person *She* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Kate Manning* is *the great grand daughter of one Millie Hightower who was believed to be of Cherokee Indian blood*

Affiant further states that *She* has known the said *Kate Manning* for the past *47* years and knows that *She* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Kate Manning* indicate that the said *Kate Manning* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *her* by the said *Kate Manning* Affiant states *She* has every reason, to believe and does believe that the said *Kate Manning* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *She* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Kate Manning* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.
Sallie Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Feb* A. D., 189*7*
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *Sallie Tucker*
and know *her* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the *1* day of *Jan* 189*7*
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. *W. M. Gourey, J. P.* Notary Public

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JOHN P. BYERS..
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Mrs. Lucretia Watkins
Application
H. Smith
Resides

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lucinda Nations for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this ~~their~~ application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

following — My father James Mattingly was $\frac{1}{2}$ Cherokee Indian and lived in the state of Ky. I have two children living, Mary Tetum and Thomas Nations, and ~~we~~ submit the following statement

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucinda Nations

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Lucinda Nations</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>Mother of Applicant</u>
<u>Mary Tetum</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Thomas Nations</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Robt. Finley</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>
<u>Thomas Finley</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>
<u>Bert Tetum</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>
<u>John Nations</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>
<u>Katie McDonald</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>
<u>Maggie McDonald</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>
<u>Rutie Nations</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>
<u>Margaret Nations</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>
<u>Mary Nations</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Grand Child</u>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of Sept 1896.

Lucinda Nations

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Eighth day of September 1896.

Personally appeared before me, Mrs Mary Jehan who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Sebastian State of Arkansas and

after being duly sworn according to law, depose and says: That she is a resident of the County of Sebastian State of Ark.; that her age is 46 years; occupation that of Securities that Postoffice is Josh Smith Ark; that she is personally and well acquainted with Lucinda Nations

who is a daughter of James Mattingly of Hardin Co. Ky. and Grand daughter of John Mattingly of Hardin Co. Ky. and, Great Grand _____ of _____ of _____ at or near _____

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Mrs Mary Jehan Notary Public

My commission expires Feb'y 19, 1899.

this 8th day of September 1896.

Michael P. Wood
Notary Public

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

POST OFFICE, N.M.

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Nation's No. 33//
Commission's No. 2393
In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Burrell Nash et al

Nation's No. *9311*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *The answer*

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Baudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application to-wit:

That I Burrell Nash is the Resident of one James Nash who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this his Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

Age 44 years, Postoffice Taylor Williamson cant 24 Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
	<u>Burrell Nash</u>		<u>Father</u>
	<u>James Nash</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>son</u>
	<u>Mary Nash</u>	<u>fm</u>	<u>daughter</u>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 15 day of Feb 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb 1894.

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at law

Burrell Nash
W J Harris Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Bell } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Mrs Lueretia Martin who after being by me duly sworn states that She is 79 years of age, and is a citizen of Bell County and State of Texas and that she is personally acquainted with Burrell Nash Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Burrell Nash is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Burrell Nash is is the son of James Nash who was a person that had Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states that she has known the said Burrell Nash for the past 13 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Burrell Nash indicate that the said Burrell Nash is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Burrell Nash Affiant states she has every reason to believe that the said Burrell Nash is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Burrell Nash to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Lueretia Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of February A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Mrs Lueretia Martin and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. G. Casky Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on the 30 day of June 1895

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

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JOSEPH P. BYERS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application to-wit:

That I, Matilda Organ is the Descendant of one Ram Windley who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 75 years, Postoffice Georgetown Texas
Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
	Matilda Organ		Mother
	Wesley Organ		son
	Manuel Organ		Son
	Scott Organ		Son
	Lou Organ		Daughter
	Julia Organ		Daughter

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 29th day of May 1894
Matilda Organ
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 1894
 Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at law
W. J. Starves Notary Public
in and for Williamson Co Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Williamson } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared C. Shanko who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 54 years of age, and is a citizen of Williamson County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Matilda Organ Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Matilda Organ is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Matilda Organ is daughter of Adam W. Winters

Affiant further states that he has known the said Matilda Organ for the past 13 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Matilda Organ indicate that the said Matilda Organ is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Matilda Organ Affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said Matilda Organ is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Matilda Organ to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

+ C. Shanko

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said C. Shanko and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on 1st day of June 1895
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. Notary Public. W. J. Garner

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NOTED IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

JOSEPH P. BYERS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT SMITH, ARK.

Opp. of New Pullman
Double Springs
Ala.
Respect

APPLICATION for CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of The Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.
Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this this his
Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accord-
ance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of
the grounds of this his Application to wit;
That he is the son
of one Benjamin Pulliam who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to
said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his
Application for said Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when
said Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted
Age 61 years. Postoffice Double Springs, Alabama
family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>seven</u>	<u>Jane Pulliam</u>	<u>female</u>	<u>46.</u>	<u>Wife</u>
	<u>Benjamin F. Pulliam</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Son</u>
	<u>John Pulliam</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Son</u>
	<u>James Pulliam</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son</u>
	<u>Wilbourn Pulliam</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Son</u>
	<u>George Pulliam</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Son</u>
	<u>Minnie Pulliam</u>	<u>female</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 10 day of March
1894 William Pulliam
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March 189 4
JOSEPH P. BYERS Attorney. Jno. S. Curtis
Circuit Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Winston
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Christopher C. Perry
who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 47 years of age, and is a citizen of Winston County and State of Alabama and that he is personally acquainted with William Pulliam
Pulliam Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Pulliam is the identical person he represents him self to be in his case application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said William Pulliam is well known to affiant that he has all the appearances and habits of an Indian - He is straight, has high cheek bones, dark complexion, is possessing very much of a copper color - He is very communicative, much given to hunting, seems to care little for the society of his neighbors - He is known to be a man who never forgives a wrong done him or to forget a favor
Affiant further states that he has known the said William Pulliam for the past 20 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said William Pulliam indicate that the said William Pulliam is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said William Pulliam Affiant states he has every reason, to believe and does believe that the said Pulliam is of Cherokee Indian blood
Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Pulliam to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
Christopher C. Perry
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March A. D., 1894
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Christopher C. Perry and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
John S. Curtis Notary Public.
My commission Expires on the 10 day of April
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Winston }
Berk of the Circuit Court Winston Co. Ala.
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a ~~Notary Public~~, in and for the county and state
aforesaid personally appeared B. B. Metcalf
who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 75 years of age, and
is a citizen of Winston County and State of Alabama and that
he is personally acquainted with William Pulliam
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said William Pulliam
is the identical person he represents him self to be in his said
application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said William Pulliam
is well known to him
that he has all the appearances and habits
of an Indian. He has high cheek bones; dark
skin, approaching a copper color. He is
taciturn and uncommunicative. Much given
to hunting - gun to care little for the
society of his neighbors. That he was never
known to forgive an injury nor to forget
a favor due him.
Affiant further states that he has known the said William Pulliam
for the past 27 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by
his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having
Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of
the said William Pulliam indicate that the said William Pulliam
is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from
statements made to him by the said William Pulliam
Affiant states he has every reason, to believe and does believe that the said Pulliam
is of Cherokee Indian blood.
Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the
claim of the said Pulliam to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
B. B. Metcalf
mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March A. D., 1894
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said B. B. Metcalf
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
My commission Expires on the 10 day of March 1895
John S. Rustis Notary Public.
Circuit Clerk
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

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NOTES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

JOSEPH P. BYERS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PORT SMITH, ARK.

Cherokee Nation

App. of
R. W. Parker

Carnell

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application to-wit:

That Nancy Henderson's 1/2 Cherokee by blood, is the mother of James Prater, who is the wife of Jeremiah Prater and mother of Pittman Prater, and also of Erb Prater, and mother of Applicant Wesley Prater, who is 1/16 Cherokee, by blood

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for his Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

Age 45 years, Postoffice Carroll, Smith Co. Texas,

Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Wesley Prater	m	
2	Alysona "	f	--- wife
3	Erb "	m	--- son
4	Poff "	"	---
5	Chas. "	"	---
6	Dudley "	"	---
7	Ulysses "	"	---
8	Arthur "	"	---
9	Belle "	f	Daughter
10	Beniah "	"	"
11	Hallie "	"	son
12	Clarence "	m	"
13	Clyde "	"	"
14	Edrel "	"	"

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 3 day of March 1894 Wesley, Prater,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of March 1894

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at law

G. H. Cross, Notary Public

in & for Smith Co. Tex.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

1st July 1896
STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Cherokee

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared G. F. Speer

who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 43 years of age, and is a citizen of Lawrence County and State of Ind Territory and that

he is per Wesley Prater

of Smith Co. who is applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Wesley Prater

is the identical person he represents himself self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Wesley Prater

is the son of E. B. Prater

who went from So. Carolina to Georgia in or about 1835, from where he came to Smith Co. Texas

Killed that was his mother, her maiden name was Prater also All

neighbors recognize and treated him as a person having Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Wesley Prater

for the past 26 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by

his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee

Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Wesley Prater

Prater indicate that the said Wesley Prater is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from

statements made to me by the said Wesley Prater

Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Wesley Prater

is of Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Wesley Prater

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

G. F. Speer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, A. D., 1896

and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said G. F. Speer

and know him to be a person of credibility and truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the 29th day of July, 1896

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

1st Indian
STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Cherokee Nation

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Wm. Piles

who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 66 years of age, and is a citizen of Leonescoo County and State of Indian Territory and that

he is personally acquainted with Wesley Prater of Leavell, Smith Co. Texas Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Wesley Prater

is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Wesley Prater

is the son of Erb Prater who went from South Carolina to Georgia in or about 1835, from where he came to Smith Co. Texas

Wesley Prater was born (his maiden name was Prater also) all his neighbors recognized and treated him as a person having Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Wesley Prater for the past 45 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Wesley Prater indicate that the said Wesley Prater is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Wesley Prater

Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Wesley Prater is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Wesley Prater to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Wm. Piles
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Feb. A. D. 1894

and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Wm. Piles and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the 29th day of February 1896
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

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Cherokee Nation
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Application of
Martha H. Prudden
Reverend A. A.

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOSEPH P. BYERS..
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT SMITH, ARK.

PRACTICES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of

Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:— The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Application for Citizenship in the _____ Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this _____ Application to wit:

That .. is the
one of ..
who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging
to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

hours. Postoffice

Farming, with their relationship attached as follows:

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In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the day of 189

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

J. P. BYERS, Attorney.

◆J. M. CAIN, ARTIST PRINTER, PT. SMITH, ARK.◆

Martha K. H. H. H.
day of 1891
Robert J. C. H. H.
April 1891

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared _____ who after being by me duly sworn states that _____ is _____ years of age, and is a citizen of _____ County and State of _____ and that _____ is personally acquainted with _____

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the _____ Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said _____ is the identical person _____ represent self to be in _____ application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said _____ is _____

Affiant further states that _____ has known the said _____ for the past _____ years and knows that _____ is and has been recognized and treated by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having _____ Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said _____ indicate that the said _____ is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to _____ by the said _____ Affiant states _____ has every reason to believe and does believe that the said _____ is of _____ Indian blood.

Affiant further states that _____ he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said _____ to citizenship in the _____ Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D., 189 _____ and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said _____ and know _____ to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the _____ day of _____ 189 _____
Joseph P. Buers, Attorney at Law.
J. M. GAIN, ARTIST PRINTER, PT. SMITH, ARK.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama }
COUNTY OF Cleworth } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Henry H. Bump who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 37 years of age, and is a citizen of Cleworth County and State of Alabama and that he is personally acquainted with Martha H. Pruitt

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Prutt is the identical person the represents self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Martha H. Pruitt is a citizen of Cleworth County and State of Alabama

Affiant further states that he has known the said Martha H. Pruitt for the past 34 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha H. Pruitt indicate that the said Prutt is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Martha H. Pruitt Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Prutt is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Prutt to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November A. D., 1895 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Henry H. Bump and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the _____ day of _____ 1896
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

Robert J. Byers Notary Public
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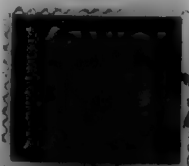
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Mrs Maria L. Rogers

Yours truly
J. Smith

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Received, Reg.-Div.,
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY,
United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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My Caldwell my mother is living
 Peter Gaines " Father
 My mothers P.T. is east - Bowersville Ga.
 She have 8 children, Laura Morris, Le Bruch, Ellen
 Caldwell, Emma Caldwell, Pricer Caldwell,

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

[illegible]

In witness of which, I hereunto set my hand on this.....day of.....1896.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Saline ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me, Geo E Curry who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Saline State of Ark and

after being duly sworn according to law, depose and says: That he is a resident of the County of Saline State of Ark; that his age is 37 years; occupation that of Condenser

that Postoffice is Little Rock that he is personally and well acquainted with Jeff Patterson

who is a son of Peter Gaines of Arkadelphia Ga and Grand

of Unknown of Ark and, Great Grand Uncle of Elbert Co Ga

of Ark at or near Arkadelphia Georgia

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace
this 7 day of September 1896

J. H. McAllister, J.P.

Miss Nellie Davis is also
acquainted with all the above
facts in the case.

After being duly sworn testify
to same and subscribe hereto

Ms. Nellie Davis
collegian

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this sep 7-1886

J. H. Medeiros J.P.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
P. BYERS..
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Cherokee

Parrish Bros.

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Respect

Mr Joseph P. Boers
Fort Smith Ark

Dear sir is send you
my application also my
married children is born
from my blood my Grand
mother was an Indian
her maiden name was
Kahhas write me if my
proof makes my children
claim good with their
identity Respectfully

Steve R. Parrish
Haleville Pa
Winster Co
Ark

June 20 1894

J. J. Prince, J. P.
State of Ala. Winston Co
I John S Curtis Clerk Circuit Court hereby
certify that J J Prince is an acting
Justice of the Peace that his commission
was dated Aug 27th 1892 and will
expire Aug 27th 1896 and that the
above is his official signature
Given under my hand & seal this
June 22nd 1894 John S Curtis
Seal Circuit Clerk

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application to wit:

THAT he is the son-in-law of one John H. Gilmore who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Legal

Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age 25 years, postoffice Haleysville, Pa.

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
4	John H. Gilmore	male	25	Head of family
	Charlotte E. Gilmore	female	20	Wife
	Pilot. Gilmore	male	2	Son
	Cesar Gilmore	male	1	Son

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 21 day of June 1894.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1894.
JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney. John H. Gilmore
J. B. Prince, J. P. [SEAL]

John H. Silman

Stone Old Farm

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application to wit:

THAT he is the son of one Steve Parrish who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Legal Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age 24 years, postoffice Haleyville, Mo.

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
1-	Shaneck Parrish	male	24	Head of family
	Malinda Parrish	female	21	Wife
	Henry Ed Parrish	male	4	son
	Emmie J Parrish	female	2	daughter
	William E Parrish	male	1	son

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 21 day of June 1894. Steve Parrish
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1894. J. P. Parrish [SEAL]
JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney.

Steve R. Pernick

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his

Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application to wit:

THAT J. Steve R Parish is the Grand son of one Eliza Parish Roberts who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Legal

Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age 44 years, postoffice Haleyville, Ala

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
5	Steve R Parish	male	44	Head of family
	Eliza A Parish	female	40	Wife
	Rosa A Parish	female	13	Daughter
	Paul	male	8	son
	William	male	5	son

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 20 day of June 1894. Steve R. Parish

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June 1894. J. P. Byers [SEAL]

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney.

ACME PRINTING CO., 501 GARRISON AVENUE.

W. L. Parrish

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF.....*Cherokee* Nation, Indian Territory:
GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this.....*his*.....
Application for Citizenship in the.....*Cherokee* Nation, in the Indian Territory, in ac-
cordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement
of the grounds of this.....*his*.....Application to wit:
THAT.....*he*.....is the.....*son*.....
of one.....*Steve Parrish*.....who the undersigned fully believes was an In-
dian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful
grounds for this.....*his*.....Application for.....*Legal*.....
Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when.....*that his*.....Ap-
plication shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age.....*22* years, postoffice
.....*Cherokee*.....

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>4</i>	<i>Wab Parrish</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>head of family</i>
	<i>Steve Parrish</i>	<i>female</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Wife</i>
	<i>Emile Parrish</i>	<i>female</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>daughter</i>
	<i>Samuel R Parrish</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>son</i>

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the.....*21*.....day of.....*June*.....
189.....*4*.....
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....*the 21*.....day of.....*June*.....189.....*4*.....
JOSEPH P. BYERS. Attorney.*J. P. Byers*.....[SEAL]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Winston ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. J. Prince who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 50 years of age, and is a citizen of Winston County and State of Ala and that he is personally acquainted with Shneur M. Parrish

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Applicant is the identical person he represents himself to be in said application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Shneur M. Parrish is a citizen of Winston County State of Ala

Affiant further states that he has known the said Shneur M. Parrish for the past 5 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Shneur M. Parrish indicate that the said Applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Shneur M. Parrish Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. J. Prince
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Sept A. D., 1896
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said affiant
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

D. J. Vickrey Notary Public
My Commission Expires on the July 5 day of 1898

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

J. M. CAIN, Printer, Ft. Smith, Ark.

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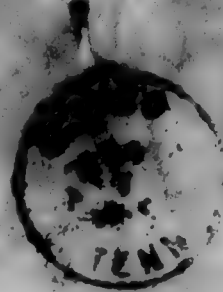
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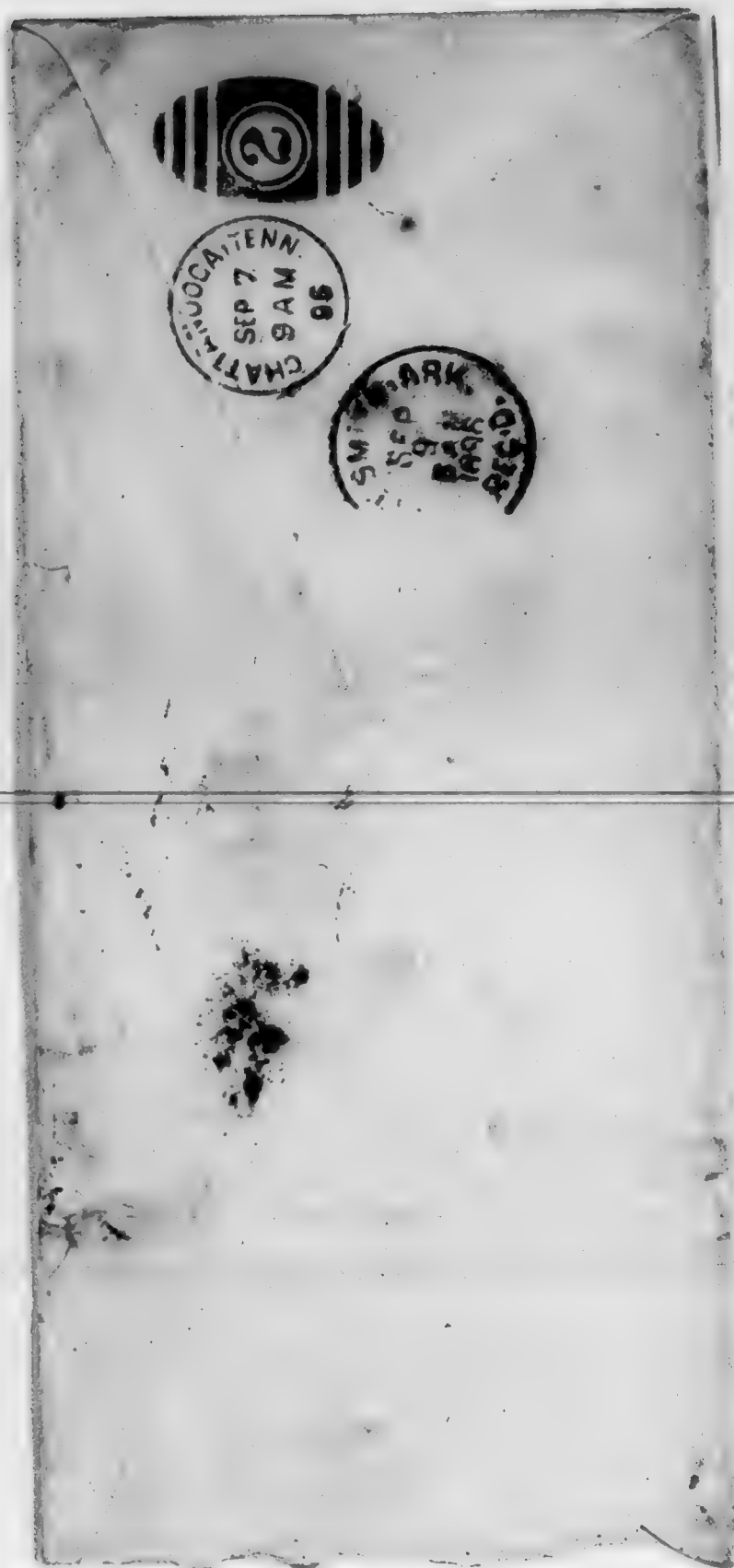
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Mattie C. Rogers
Fort Smith
Ark





APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY,
United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner..... *John Doe*
for and on behalf of.... *Myself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when..... *Univ* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted, *[Signature]*

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this.....7.....day of.....Sept.....1896.

7 day of Sept 1896.
Green River

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A. S. MCKENNON

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Cherokee Nation

of
M. A. Payson

Grasshopper

Tulare.

Respectfully

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas.
COUNTY OF Limestone } ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared W. C. Cayton who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 30 years of age, and is a citizen of Limestone County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary A. Raborn Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mrs. Mary A. Raborn is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Mrs. Mary A. Raborn is

The Grand daughter of Barney Currey
who was of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mrs. Mary A. Raborn for the past 17 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mrs. Mary A. Raborn indicate that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Mrs. Mary A. Raborn Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mrs. Mary A. Raborn is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiant further states he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mrs. Mary A. Raborn to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

W. C. Cayton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May A. D., 1894 and I am well acquainted with the said W. C. Cayton and know he a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Notary public.
My Commission expires on the 1st day of June 1895

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Fort Smith Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Dimmit } ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, County Clerk
W. R. Lewis who after being by me
duly sworn states that he is 35 years of age, and is a citizen of
Dimmit County and State of Texas and that he
is personally acquainted with Mrs Mary A Robson
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and
affiant further states that the said Mrs Mary A Robson is the identical person she
represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that
the said Mrs Mary A Robson is

the Grand daughter of Dorsey Curry and Mary
Curry who with both of Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mary A Robson
for the past 2 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian
blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mrs Mary A Robson
indicate that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and cir-
cumstances and from statements made to me by the said Mrs Mary A Robson

Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mrs
Mary A Robson is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim
of the said Mrs Mary A Robson to citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, I. T.,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May A. D., 1894 and I
further certify that I am well acquainted with the said W. R. Lewis and know
him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. R. Lewis
County Clerk
Dimmit Co. Texas
JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Lincoln ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, County Clerk, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. F. Cayton who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 46 years of age, and is a citizen of Lincoln County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary A. Robson Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mrs. Mary A. Robson is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Mrs. Mary A. Robson is

The Grand daughter of Barney Coney and
Mary Coney born June 1st 1848
Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mrs. Mary A. Robson for the past 10 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mrs. Mary A. Robson indicate that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Mrs. Mary A. Robson Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mrs. Mary A. Robson is of Cherokee Indian blood, Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mrs. Mary A. Robson to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. F. Cayton and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. K. Bond County Clerk

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Lincoln } ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. D. Reusslein who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 50 years of age, and is a citizen of Lincoln County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs Mary A. Robson Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mrs Mary A. Robson is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Mrs Mary A. Robson is...

The Grand daughter of Barney Cussey and Mary Cussey who were both of Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mrs Mary A. Robson for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mrs Mary A. Robson indicate that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Mrs Mary A. Robson Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mrs Mary A. Robson is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mrs Mary A. Robson to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

J. D. Reusslein Sworn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May A. D., 1897 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. D. Reusslein and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. B. Sand County Clerk

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark. Lincoln Co. Texas.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application to wit:

THAT Mrs. Mary A. Roborn is the grand daughter of Benny Curry & Mary Curry who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age 57 years, postoffice

Graham, Limestone Co. Texas

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Mary A. Roborn	f	57	infer applicant
2	Isaac Roborn	m	50	husband
3	Caroline Curry	f	80	mother of applicant
4	Wm E. Roborn	m	32	son
5	Lizzie C. "	f	25	daughter
6	Lewis "	m	22	son
7	Webb "	f	20	daughter
8	Augusta "	f	18	daughter
9	McDuffie "	m	16	son
10	James "	f	14	daughter
11	Kate "	f	11	daughter
12	Mae "	"	9	"

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 10 day of May 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May 1894.
JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney. W. B. Byers [SEAL]
Graham, Limestone Co. Texas

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Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1888
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W. S. Hamilton
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W. Mayne
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Respect

JOSEPH P. BYERS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT SMITH, ARK.

Virginia Shambler
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Texas

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this my Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application to wit:

That she is the daughter of one of the applicants who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted

Age 24 years. Postoffice Ringier Texas
Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NO	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
1	A. G. Mayers	M	52	Father
1	Nancy S. Mayers	F	51	Mother
	M. J. Shamblin	F	24	
	J. A. Shamblin	M	7	
	H. S. Shamblin	F	6	
	M. M. Shamblin	F	4	
	S. A. Shamblin	F	2	
	C. A. Shamblin	M	5 months	

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 13 day of June 1894
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June 1894
JOSEPH P. BYERS Attorney, F. B. Wharton Notary Public
Public of Hill county Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Bell } ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Richard B. Elliott who after being by me duly sworn states that he is thirty years of age, and is a citizen of Texas County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Nancy S. wife of A. G. Mayers Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said A. G. Mayers is the identical person he represents him self to be in this application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Nancy S. Mayers ~~is~~ dead was the wife of the said A. G. Mayers and that he is a credible person and commands the respect and confidence of all who know him, he is an industrious Christian gentleman.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Nancy S. Mayers (deceased) for the past 8 years and knows that she and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy S. Mayers indicate that the said complexion is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said A. G. Mayers Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Nancy S. Mayers is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said A. G. Mayers to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

R. B. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Richard B. Elliott and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J. P. Byers Notary public.
My Commission expires on the 1 day of June 1895

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Bell } ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared D. W. McGlasson who after being by me duly sworn states that he is forty years of age, and is a citizen of Texas County and State of Texas and that he ~~was~~ personally acquainted with Nancy S. wife of A. G. Mayers Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said A. G. Mayers is the identical person he represents him self to be in this application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Nancy S. Mayers is dead and was the wife of the said A. G. Mayers, and that he is a credible person and commands the respect and confidence of all who know him, he is an industrious, Christian gentleman.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Nancy S. Mayers (deceased) for the past 8 years and knows that she ~~was~~ ^{improperly} ~~was~~ has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy S. Mayers indicate that the said color is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said A. G. Mayers Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Nancy S. Mayers is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiant further states he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said A. G. Mayers to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

D. W. McGlasson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said D. W. McGlasson and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J. H. Garrison Notary public.
My Commission expires on the 1st day of June 1905

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his first Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his first Application to wit:

THAT J. A. G. Mayers is the husband of one Nancy S. Mayers who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his first Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age 23 years, postoffice Lacy Bell County Texas

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
One	Hester E. Mayers	female	29	daughter
Two	Virginia M. Shamblin	"	24	"
Three	Seneca J. Mayers	"	22	"
four	Carroll L. Mayers	"	19	"
five	Roscoe W. Mayers	"	16	"
Six	Susan S. Mayers	"	13	"

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 21 day of May 1894. J. A. G. Mayers. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1894. JOSEPH P. BYERS. Attorney. J. W. Garrison Notary Public [SEAL] ACME PRINTING CO., 501 HARRISON AVENUE.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Bell } 85

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared W. L. Harrison who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 63 years of age, and is a citizen of Bell County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Virginia M. Chamblin Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Virginia M. Chamblin is a credible person and has the confidence of all who are acquainted with her

Affiant further states that he has known the said Virginia M. Chamblin for the past 16 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Virginia Chamblin indicates that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statement made to me by the said Virginia M. Chamblin & A. G. Mayers her father Affiant states he has ever reason, to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.

W. L. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June A. D., 1894.
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said W. L. Harrison
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the first day of June 1895.
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. J. H. Zimmerman Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Bell } ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared A. P. Strange who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 37 years of age, and is a citizen of Bell County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Virginia M. Shamblin Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person she represents her self to be in this application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Virginia M. Shamblin is a person of good character truthful and of undoubted veracity

Affiant further states that he has known the said Virginia Shamblin for the past 9 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicates that the said Virginia M. Shamblin is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statement made to me by the said A. G. Mayers her father Affiant states he has ever reason, to believe and does believe that the said person is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.
A. P. Strange

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January A. D., 1894.
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said A. P. Strange
and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the first day of June 1894.
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

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Cherokee Nation

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Rejected

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOSEPH P. BYERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PORT SMITH, ARK.
PRACTICES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

State of Georgia

Wichitah County

Personally came before
the undersigned J. B. W. Mills, a -
Notary Public & Ex Officio Justice
of the Peace in and for said
County Mary Ann Synard who
being duly sworn according to
law deposes and says, that -
she is a grand daughter of John Stan-
cel and Milly Hightower. after-
wards Milly Stancel that her father
was John Stancel Jun. that -
her Grand mother Milly Hightower
died in Cherokee County Georgia
on the 12th day of April 1845
that her said Grand mother
Milly Hightower was a half breed
Indian (Cheokee) knows that she
was a half breed Cherokee from
information derived from her father
and mother. as well as from various

Georgia, Wilkfield County.

J. D. Sholl, Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for said County do hereby certify that J. G. W. Mills, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, is and was at the time of signing the same a Notary Public and ex. off. Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his acts are well and worthy of due faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, this February
24, 1891.

J. D. Sholl, C. L. C.

State of Georgia

Wilkes County

Personally came before

the undersigned J. B. W. Mills, a -
Notary Public & Ex Officio Justice
of the Peace in and for said
County Mary Ann Synard who
being duly sworn according to
law deposes and says, that -
she is a grand daughter of John Stan-
cel and Milley Hightower. after-
wards Milley Stancel that her father
was John Stancel Jun. - that -
her Grand mother Milley Hightower
died in Cherokee County Georgia
on the 12th day of April 1845
that her said Grand mother
Milley Hightower, was a half breed
Indian (Cherokee) knows that she
was a half breed Cherokee from
information derived from her father
and mother. as well as from various

other sources of information -
the fact being generally and
widely known. That her said -
grandmother was born in the
State of South Carolina, and -
moved to Sumpter or Habersham
County Georgia and from there -
to Cherokee County Georgia where
she died. That her said grand-
mother had nine children named
as follows - John Hillman Jesse
Decatur, Nancy, Sally, Lemmy,
Margaret, Martha Ann, - and -
that Hillman Stancel died at
Long Swamp Georgia, John
Stancel died at Red Clay Georgia,
Jesse Stancel died at Gordon
Spring Georgia, Decatur Stancel
died at Sharp Top Georgia -
Martha Ann Stancel died in
Habersham County Georgia,
Margaret Stancel died at Keowee
Georgia - and Sally and Lemmy
Stancel went with the Indians
to the Indian Nation. That she
has no definite knowledge of the

families of her great grandfather
or grandmother family on either
side. Affiant further states -
that she was born on October -
11th 1821. - That her father -
John Stancel Junior, was born
May 8th 1795 - and died Oct
15th 1855. Mary Ann Stancel
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Feb'y 23rd 1891
J. G. Wells, U.S. J.

Georgia, Wilkfield County.

I, D. Sholl, Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that J. G. W. Mills, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, is and was at the time of signing the same a Notary Public ^{2nd} ^{cl.} ^{of} Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his acts as such are worthy of due faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, this February
24, 1891.

D. Sholl, C. S. C.

State of Georgia Personally came
Lumpkin county before me a Justice
of the Peace in and for the 12.44 Gold
do and aforesaid county, and State
Sarah A. Poles who on oath says
that she was well acquainted
with Abigail Brightower afterwards
Abigail Stancil deceased and that
from her own statement as well
from the statement of others I
know her to be a half Breed
Cherokee Indian and I often saw
her going to the Indians horse
races and dances a riding
on Indian skin, I often heard
people say they was a good aunt
nobody could get killed a riding
with the Indians as she was a
gutting old

I lived in with her half mile of
her in muchecche habersham
county she left there when the
Indians left as they had made a
treaty to the Cheslet river and went
with them. I was born in the
year 18.14 my Post office address
is Willow Lumpkin county, Ga.
sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 20 day of October 18.91

Witness } Det J. Pates
W. A. Pates &
N. J. Nix

Coder Stancil J P
Justice of the Peace

State of Georgia }
Dunwoody County } J. J. C. Head

Clerk of the
Superior Court of said County
do hereby Certify that Caden Stuart
the Justice of the Peace who signed
the foregoing affidavit is a
Regular and commissioned and
Qualified Justice of the Peace in
and for said County
Witness my hand and seal
this 2nd day of Oct 1891
J. J. C. Head C.S.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of _____ Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this
Application for Citizenship in the _____ Nation, in the Indian Territory, in
accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the follow-
ing statement of the grounds of this _____ Application to-wit:

That _____ is the _____
of one _____ who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belong-
ing to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this
Application for _____ Citizenship by blood, and respectfully
waits the time when _____ Application shall be truly heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted.

Age _____ years. Postoffice _____

Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	_____	_____	37	husband
2	_____	_____	_____	wife
3	_____	_____	14	daughter
4	_____	_____	14	son
5	_____	_____	10	son

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the _____ day of _____
1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1894.
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law

Applicant of
Barbey Stoker

of George. Recently came before
certain court and before Public & ju-
stice of the Peace in and for aforesaid
county & state. Barbrey Stoker
who on the day that she was well
acquainted with Kelly Hightower
afterward Kelly Stancel accused and
that from her own statements as
well as from the statements of others I
knew her to be a half breed Cherokee
Indian. I am to the best of my know-
ledge and belief she died in the
year 1845 April the 12. She was bur-
ied in the old Indian burial
ground by or under the Indian
burial rights Cherokee county Georgia
I Barbrey Stoker and Kelly Hig-
tower made application for a monument
and proof at the same time. That
Kelly Hightower was half breed
Cherokee Indian. The Indians was
killed by 12 Twelve men James Buck
Head was one sleeping Peabody and
Killing Lord. Daniel Welch. These
are all that I remember. at present
my age is 67. Post office Russell Geor-
gia. To and subscribed before me
This 21 day of February 1891

Witness
H. S. Page

William Tucker

for
Barbery & Stoker
merch

J. B. Carroll
- Notary Public and Justice -
of the Peace

County of Colorado, State of

U. S. District Court, Clerk

do hereby certify that a copy
of the within and for David Carroll
do hereby certify that J. B. Carroll whose genuine
signature appears to the foregoing is a valid

and that the same is a duly qualified
Notary Public and Justice of the Peace
in the County of Colorado, State of

Colorado, this 23rd day of

Attest
Barbery & Stoker

Cader Stauvil.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared _____ who after being by me duly sworn states that _____ is _____ years of age, and is a citizen of _____ County and State of _____ and that _____ is personally acquainted with _____ who is an applicant for citizenship in the _____ Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said _____ is the identical person who represents himself to be in _____ application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said _____ is _____

Affiant further states that _____ has known the said _____ for the past _____ years and knows that _____ is and has been recognized and treated by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having _____ Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said _____ indicate that the said _____ is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to _____ by the said _____ Affiant states _____ has every reason to believe that the said _____ is of _____ Indian blood.

Affiant further states that _____ he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said _____ to citizenship in the _____ Nation, I. T.

Boatly H. Corbin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D., 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said _____ and know _____ to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. H. Stancil Notary

My Commission Expires _____ 1897.

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

◆TEMPO JOB PRINT, FT. SMITH.◆

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Lumpkin

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *S. J. Porter* who after being by me duly sworn states that *She* is *79* years of age, and is a citizen of *Lumpkin* County and State of *Georgia* and that *She* is personally acquainted with *Caden Staniel*

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Staniel* is the identical person *he* represents *him* self to be in *his* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Staniel* *is the grand father of* *William Staniel who was a son half brother of Cherokee Indian. I was personally acquainted with him I was acquainted with him at Echococha originally Hadersham etc White County*

Affiant further states that *She* has known the said *Caden Staniel* for the past *75* years and knows that *he* is and has been recognized and treated by *By his* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Caden Staniel* indicate that the said *Caden Staniel* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *me* by the said *Caden Staniel* *and mother* Affiant states *She* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Staniel* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *She* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Staniel* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *April* *1894* A. D., 189*4* and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *Caden Staniel* and know *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the *1* day of *January* day of *January* 189*7*
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law

End

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Original Application of

Abraham M. Shaw

For Citizenship. Filed day

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS;
Attorneys for Applicant

Cherokee Station 8 '96
FILED SEPT.
A. S. MCKINNEY

Rejected

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when..... application shall
be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Abraham W Shaver		Abraham W Shaver is the son of Isaac M Shaver grand son of Abraham Shaver great grand son of Mary Shaver who is a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

day of

1896

Edw. L. Latham
W. Thorne tobacco
Miller N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of North Carolina
Rowan County

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of September 1892,
personally appeared before me, Isaac M. Shaver, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Rowan State of N.C., and after
being duly sworn according to law, depose and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Rowan State of N.C.; that his age is 27 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lisk N.C.;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Abraham W. Shaver, who is a
son of Isaac M. Shaver of Rowan Co., N.C.
and Grand Son of Abraham Shaver of North Carolina
and Great Grand Son of Mary Shaver of North Carolina
who lived near Stokes Ferry, Rowan Co., N.C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Isaac M. Shaver

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the Peace

this 27 day of September 1892

Paul C. Shaver J. P. Seal

End

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Cherokee Nation
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AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOSEPH P. BYERS..
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT SMITH, ARK.
PRINTED IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Dep. of
J. S. Smith
Carbondale
Ill.
Respectfully

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Illinois*
COUNTY OF *Williamson*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *David Stephens* Justice of the Peace who after being by me duly sworn states that *he* is *52* years of age, and is a citizen of *Illinois* County and State of *Illinois* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Inercia Sweet* *Widder* *name Inercia Whitty* Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Inercia Sweet* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *an* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Inercia Sweet* is *now living near* *Carbondale Ill Jackson County*

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Inercia Sweet* for the past *35* years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Inercia Sweet* indicate that the said *claimant* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *him* by the said *Inercia Sweet* Affiant states *he* has every reason, to believe and does believe that the said *claimant* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *claimant* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.
David Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *February* A. D., 189*4*
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *David Stephens*
and know *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the *first Monday* day of *December* *1897*
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. *J. P. Byers* Notary Public

signatures of
affiants witnessed by *Samuel R. Wapcy*

John C. Everett p.p.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Williamson County.

ss.

I, J. C. Mitchell Clerk

of the County Court, in and for said County, and State the same being a Court of Record,
do hereby certify, that John C. Everett

whose signature appears to the foregoing proof of acknowledgment, was at the date of
taking said proof, a Justice of the Peace in said county, as evidenced by his Commission of
Record in my office; that his commission bears date 28th day of Nov. 1893
and will expire on the first Monday of December 1897, and that his acts are entitled to full
faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my name
and affixed the seal of said Court at Marion, in said
County, this 17th day of March A. D. 1894,

J. C. Mitchell Clerk.
Deputy.

APPLICATION for CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her
Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application to wit;

That She is the daughter
of one Mr. F. Chitty who the undersigned fully believes was ^{part} Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her
Application for her Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when

her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted
Age 39 years. Postoffice Carbondale, Illinois,
family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
	<u>Wm F. Chitty</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>Father of claimant-decd,</u>
	<u>Sarah A. Chitty</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>wife of " " "</u>
	<u>Elizabeth Jane Chitty</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>sister of " " living</u>
	<u>Alvin Chitty</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>brother of " " decd</u>
	<u>Henry Chitty</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>brother of " " living</u>
	<u>Julia Chitty</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>sister of " " "</u>
	<u>Martina Chitty</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>sister of " " "</u>
	<u>James Chitty</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>brother of " " "</u>
	<u>Walter Chitty</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>brother of " " "</u>
	<u>Ellen Chitty</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>sister of " " "</u>
	<u>Lurana Chitty</u>	<u>Sweet</u>		<u>claimant</u>
	<u>George Chitty</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>brother of claimant</u>
	<u>Jefferson Chitty</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>" " " decd,</u>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 8 day of March
1894 Guertiea Sweet
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March 1894.
JOSEPH P. BYERS Attorney. William A. Schwartz
Notary Public,

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Cherokee Nation
App. of Margaret Jackson
Hargis - S. Long
Texas.

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOSEPH P. BYERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT SMITH, ARK.
PRACTICES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COUNTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Replied

Mr. Tucker

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application to-wit: That she is the Heiress of one William Hightower who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for her Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when her Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

Age 57 years, Postoffice Haughts Stone Texas
Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>two</u>	<u>Jesse A. Tucker</u> <u>William A. Tucker</u>	<u>male</u>	<u>Sons</u>
<u>one</u>	<u>Katie E. Davidson</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 5 day of July 1894 Margaret Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1894

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at law

A. B. Lanier Notary Public
Dallas Texas

◆TEMPO JOB PRINT, FT. SMITH◆

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Texas*
COUNTY OF *Hall*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *W. R. Harmon* who after being by me duly sworn states that *he* is *40* years of age, and is a citizen of *Hall* County and State of *Tex* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Margaret Tucker* Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Tucker* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Margaret Tucker* is a *Sister of* *William Tucker* both being *children of Willie Tucker*

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Margaret Tucker* for the past *2* years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Margaret Tucker* indicate that the said *Margaret Tucker* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *me* by the said *Margaret Tucker* Affiant states *he* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Tucker* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Tucker* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.
W. R. Harmon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *July* A. D. 189*4*
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *W. R. Harmon*
and know *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the

day of

Aug 13 *Lanier* Notary Public

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Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Texas*
COUNTY OF *Dallas* } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *L. Bailey* who after being by me duly sworn states that *he* is *45* years of age, and is a citizen of *Dallas* County and State of *Tex* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Margaret Tucker* Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Tucker* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Margaret Tucker* is *a sister of Sally Tucker who has also filed a claim and that she is also a descendant of Willie Robertson*

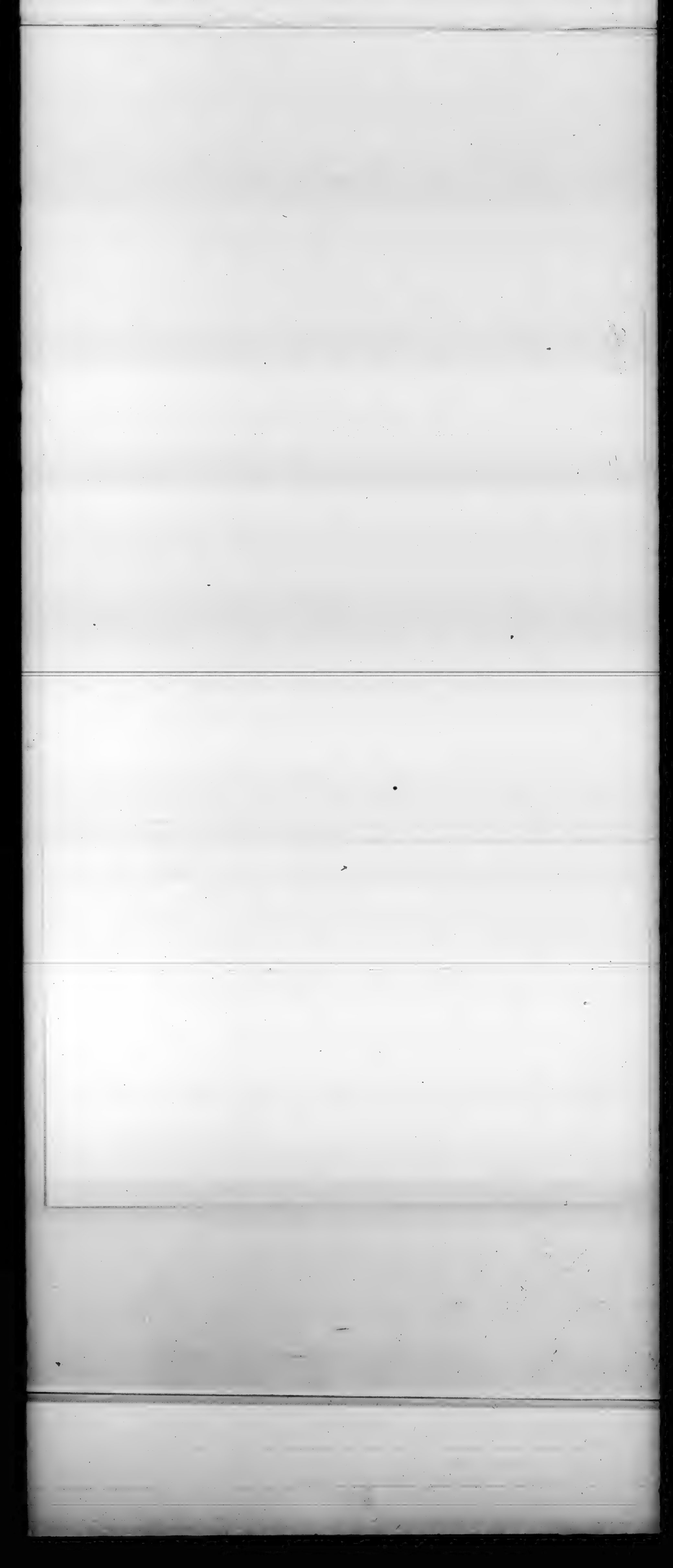
Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Margaret Tucker* for the past *35* years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Margaret Tucker* indicate that the said *Margaret Tucker* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *me* by the said *Margaret Tucker* Affiant states *he* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Tucker* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Tucker* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.
L. Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *July* A. D. 189*4*
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *L. Bailey*
and know *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A. B. Larnier Notary Public
My Commission Expires on the *year* day of *June* 189*5*
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

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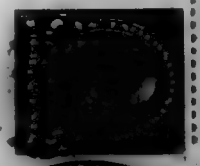
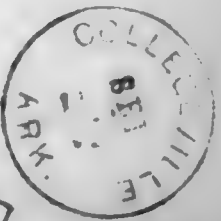
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John Linnage
of Kansas

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ark.
County of Saline } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7 day of Sep 1896

Personally appeared before me, John Tyson & Wright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Saline State of Ark and

after being duly sworn according to law, depose and says. That they is a resident of the County of Saline State of Ark. that their age is 28 and 32 years; occupation that of Levee men

that Post office is Alexander; that they are personally and well acquainted with Laura Taylor who is a daughter of Charles Taylor of Marion P.O. and Grand

of of and, Great Grand of

of North Carolina at or near Marion P.O.

Affiant makes this their sworn statement from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a John Tyson & Wright

this the 7 day of Sep 1896

J. C. Medlock J. P.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Laura Lunnage for and on behalf of Laura Lunnage and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Laura Lunnage daughter of Shovelad Liah, Lucy Leah, Lelia Leah, Annus Leah, Martha Leah, William Leah, the grand mother of all Marvin P. O. Dr. C. Anderson co, and Annus Leah the Grand Mother of the Lunnage Children in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs Laura Lunnage

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Laura Lunnage</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>John Lunnage</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Afred</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Children</u>
<u>Lelia</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Martha</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Wm</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>"</u>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896. J. R. Meadows J.P.

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AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOSEPH P. BYERS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OKLAHOMA, A.D.
REGISTERED IN THE FEDERAL COURT, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE TERRITORY

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Salee Jackson
Cherokee
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Registered

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his
Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in
accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the follow-
ing statement of the grounds of this his Application to-wit:

That S. Sallie Tucker is the Descendant
of one Millie High Tower who the undersigned fully believes was an ^{the daughter of} Indian belong-
ing to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this her Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

Age 53 years, Postoffice Cohutta Ga

Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	William Tucker	m	Husband
2	Sallie Tucker	fr	Wife
3	G. F. Tucker	m	Son
4	Dolly A. Synard	fr	Sister

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 20 day of Jan 1894 Wm. S. Hallie, Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Twentieth day of January 1894.

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law

W. H. Wilson Notary Public &c.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Georgia* } ss.
COUNTY OF *Whitfield*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *John Rose* who after being by me duly sworn states that *he* is *41* years of age, and is a citizen of *Whitfield* County and State of *Georgia* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Sallie Tucker*

..... Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Sallie Tucker* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Sallie Tucker* is *of Indian descent*

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Sallie Tucker* for the past *40* years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Sallie Tucker* indicate that the said *Sallie Tucker* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *me* by the said *Sallie Tucker*

Affiant states *he* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Sallie Tucker* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Sallie Tucker* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.
John Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *January* A. D. 1894
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *John Rose*
..... and know *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
W. H. Wilson Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the day of 189
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

Sallie Tucker

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Georgia } ss.
COUNTY OF Whitfield

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Mr H. H. Burns who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 48 years of age, and is a citizen of Whitfield County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Sallie Tucker of Whitfield County Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Sallie Tucker is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Sallie Tucker is of Indian descent

Affiant further states that he has known the said Sallie Tucker for the past 25 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sallie Tucker indicate that the said Sallie Tucker is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Sallie Tucker Affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said Sallie Tucker is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Sallie Tucker to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

H. H. Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said H. H. Burns and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity. W. H. Wilson Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on _____ day of _____ 189____

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

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App. of
M. E. Ward
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JOSEPH P. BYLERS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PORT SMITH, ARK.

PRACTICES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Respectfully

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application to-wit:

That Mrs. Kida & word is the descendant of one Ciipp who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for establishing Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when her Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

Age 27 years, Postoffice Victory Carroll County
Family, with their relationship attached as follows: Georgia.

No.	NAME.	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
	<u>Kida & word</u>	<u>female</u>	<u>applicant</u>
	<u>Alver H. word</u>	<u>male</u>	<u>Son of applicant</u>
	<u>Otto C. word</u>	<u>male</u>	<u>Son of applicant</u>
	<u>Emma B. word</u>	<u>female</u>	<u>daughter of applicant</u>
	<u>Willy L. word</u>	<u>female</u>	<u>daughter of applicant</u>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 24 day of January 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1894.

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at law

J. W. Jones
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Georgia } ss.
COUNTY OF Carroll

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared John D. Craver who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 66 years of age, and is a citizen of Carroll County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Vida E. Wood Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Vida E. Wood is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Vida E. Wood is a descendant of Cuff who was an Indian and is related in the Seventh degree her great-grandmother was a daughter of said Cuff.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Vida E. Wood for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having some Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Vida E. Wood indicate that the said Vida E. Wood is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Vida E. Wood Affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said Vida E. Wood is of some Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Vida E. Wood to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
John D. Craver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John D. Craver and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on 26 day of April 1894
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. Notary Public.
♦TEMPO JOB PRINT, FT. SMITH.♦

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Georgia } ss.
COUNTY OF Carroll

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Samuel M. Craven who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 64 years of age, and is a citizen of Carroll County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Nida E. Word Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Nida E. Word is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Nida E. Word is descendant of Cuspe who was an Indian of the Cherokee tribe and is related in the 17th degree her great-grand mother being a daughter of said Cuspe

Affiant further states that he has known the said Nida E. Word for the past 25 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having some Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nida E. Word indicate that the said Nida E. Word is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Nida E. Word Affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said Applicant is of some Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Nida E. Word to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

S. M. Craven

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Samuel M. Craven and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on 26th day of April 1894 Notary Public. J. W. Jones
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. at office J. P. for Carroll County Ga.

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NOTES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

JOSEPH P. BYERS..
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PORT SMITH, ARK.

Cherokee Nation

Application of
Victoria Webb
Dau. Lee Springs
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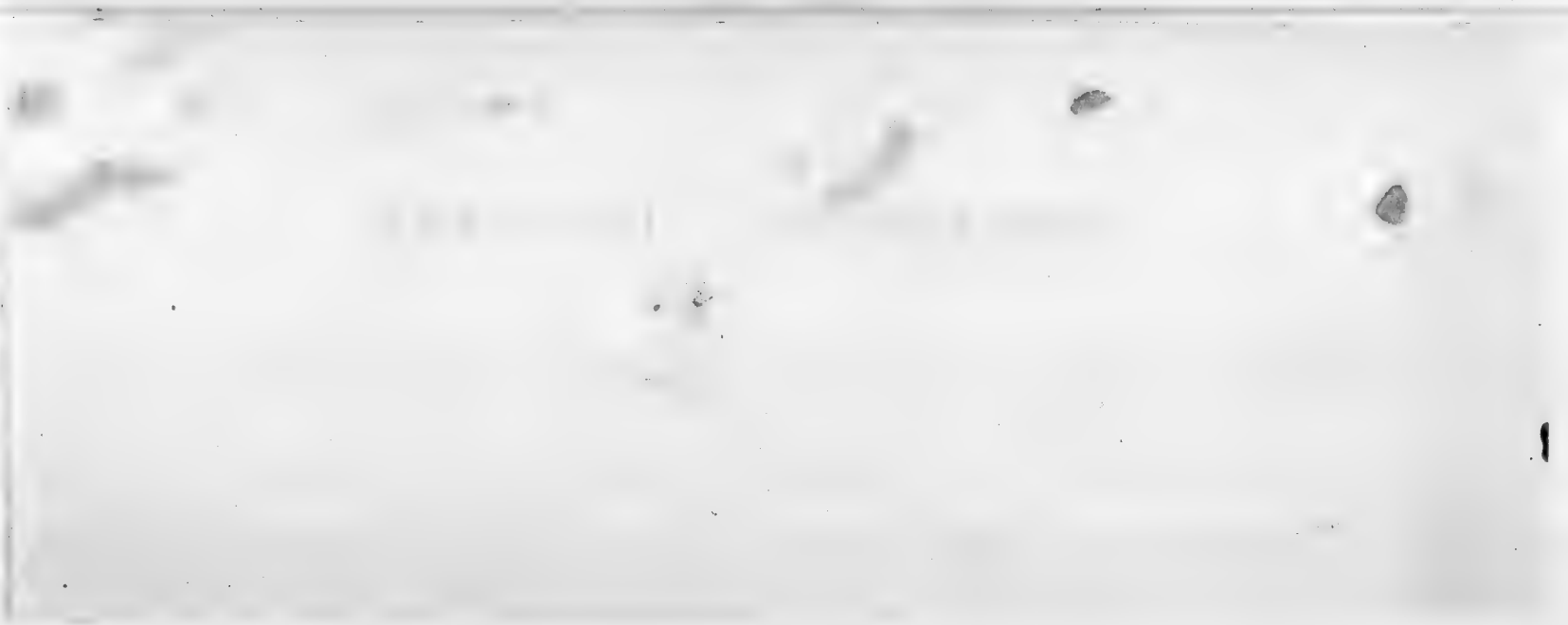
APPLICATION for CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.
Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her
Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accord-
ance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of
the grounds for her Application to wit:
That said applicant is the daughter
of the late E.P. Webb, whose grandmother was a half breed Cherokee Indian,
whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to
said Nation.
I, your petitioner, hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her
Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when
this her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted
At 38 years. Postoffice Double Springs, Ala.
And in the true relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
7	Hulda Webb	fm	74	Mother
	M. E. Wilson	"	52	Sister
	H. M. Webb	M	16	Son
	V. E. Webb	fm	13	Daughter
	S. B. Webb	M	10	Son
	W. A. Webb	M	6	Son
	Victoria Webb	fm	38	applicant

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 5th day of April
1894 Victoria Webb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of April 1894
JOSEPH P. BYERS Attorney, John S. Curtis
Clerk Circuit Court
Winston Co, Ala

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama }
COUNTY OF Winston } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Christopher C. Posey who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 47 years of age, and is a citizen of Winston County and State of Alabama and that he is personally acquainted with Victoria Webb of said County Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Applicant is the identical person she represents her self self to be in said application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Victoria Webb is the daughter of E. P. Webb who I know for a number of years and who died in 1882 and who frequently told me that he was of Cherokee Indian descent. My recollection is that E. P. Webb told me how the Indian blood in his veins was transmitted, but it is so long ago that I cannot remember the particulars - said E. P. Webb had all the appearance of one of Indian blood, and was always treated and considered by his neighbors as one of Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has known the said Victoria Webb for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Victoria Webb indicate that the said Victoria Webb is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Victoria Webb, her father & others Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
C. C. Posey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April A. D., 1894
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Victoria Webb
and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the day of John S. Curtis Notary Public.
Clerk Circuit Court 1894
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Winston

Clerk of the Circuit Court

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Joshua League who after being by me duly sworn states that... he... is 80 years of age, and is a citizen of Winston County and State of Alabama... and that he... is personally acquainted with Victoria Webb...

of said County Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said Applicant is the identical person she represents her self to be in said application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Victoria Webb is the daughter of one E. P. Webb, who died in 1882, and who lived near

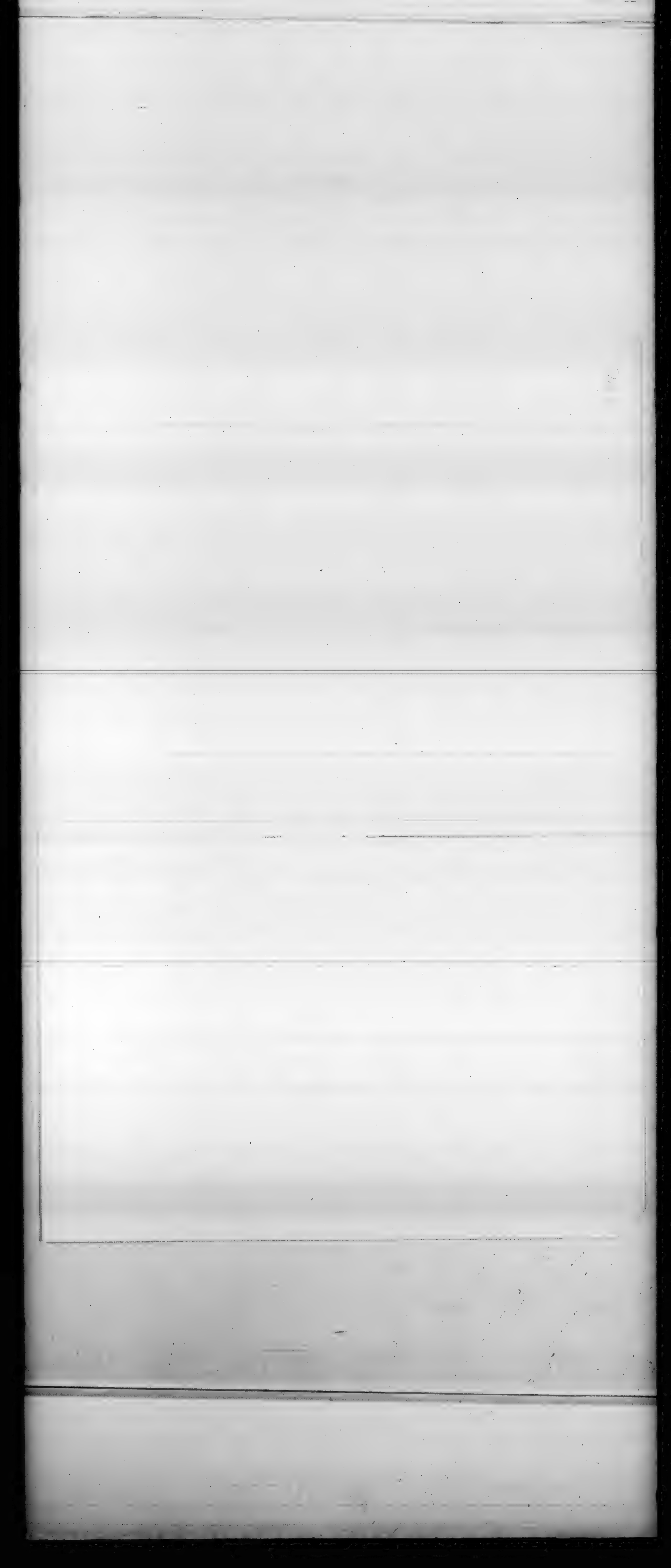
me for a number of years, and who I have frequently heard say, had Cherokee blood - I am well acquainted with the Cherokee Indians, having lived near them when I was a boy, and aided in removing them from Georgia and Alabama to D. C. - E. P. Webb had all the appearance of a Cherokee Indian and was always considered by his neighbors as one of Cherokee Indian descent
Affiant further states that... he... has known the said Victoria Webb for the past 24 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having... Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Victoria Webb indicate that the said Victoria Webb is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Victoria Webb, her father & others Affiant states he has every reason, to believe and does believe that the said Applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that... he... has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
W. M. Reavis Joshua League

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April A. D., 1894 and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Joshua League and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the... day of April 1894
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. Winston Co, Ala

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

U.S. COURT

REGISTERED IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
"JOSEPH P. BYERS."
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FORT SMITH, ARK.

Cherokee State
J. P. Byers
J. S. Byers
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J. S. Byers

Respectfully

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Jocie Wheeler* for and on behalf of and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted, *Jocie Wheeler*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Jocie Wheeler</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>daughter of J. M. Jackson</i>
<i>John Wheeler</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>son of Jocie Wheeler</i>
<i>Bert Wheeler</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>son of Jocie Wheeler</i>
<i>Rose Wheeler</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>daughter " "</i>
<i>Mary Wheeler</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>" " "</i>
<i>Lovie Wheeler</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>" " "</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *20* day of *Aug* 1896. *Jocie Wheeler*

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Hendon County

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 22nd day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Rufus Day, who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the county of Hendon State of Texas and

after being duly sworn according to law, depose and says: That he is a resident of the County of

Hendon State of Texas that his age is 41 years; occupation that of Laborer

that Postoffice is Hendon that he is personally and well acquainted with Joel Wheeler

who is a daughter of James Jackson of Oconee Co. Ga. and Grand

of of and, Great Grand of

of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and

acquaintance with the family.

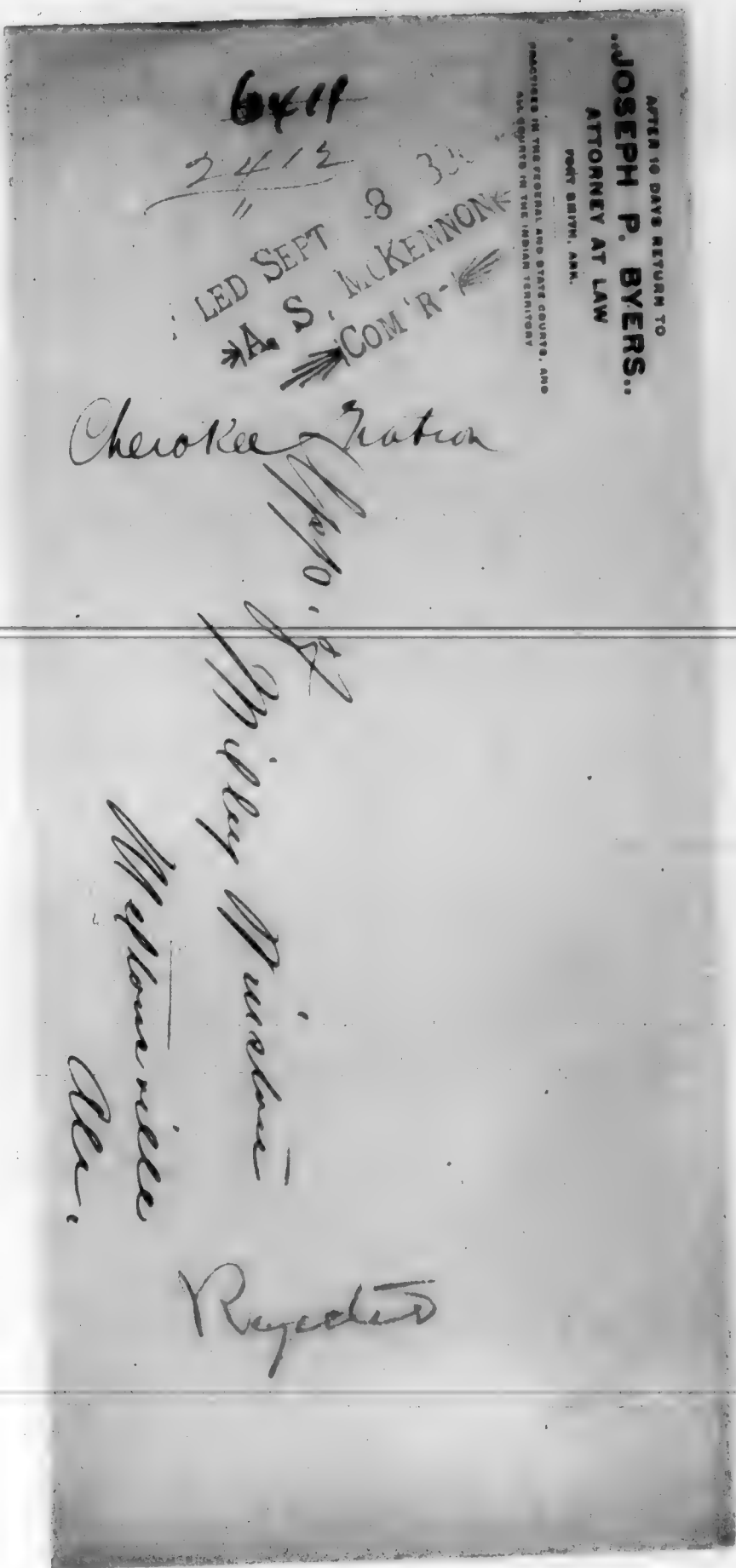
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace

this 22nd day of Aug 1896

R. H. Hoffman, J.P.
Ex officio Notary Public
Hendon Co Texas

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF *the Cherokee* Nation, Indian Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *her* Application for Citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this *her* Application to wit:

THAT *she* is the *Grand-daughter* of one *Thomas Winston* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this *her* Application for *her* Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when *her* Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age *40* years, postoffice *Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>1</i>	<i>Miley Winston</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Grand-daughter</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>John Winston</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Great Grand-Son</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Mary Winston</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Great Grand-daughter</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>John Winston</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Great Grand-daughter</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Mary Winston</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Great Grand-daughter</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>John Winston</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Great Grand-Son</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Mary Winston</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Great Grand-daughter</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>John Winston</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Great Grand-daughter</i>

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the *19* day of *July* 189*4*.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *July* 189*4*.
JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney. *M. Stephens, J. P.* [SEAL]
ACME PRINTING CO., 501 GARRISON AVENUE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
MARSHALL COUNTY.

I, T. A. STREET, Judge of Probate, in and

for said County and State, do hereby certify that *M. V. Stephens*

~~whose name and genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same, and is~~

now an acting *Justice of the Peace*

in and for said County and State, and that his acts and doings as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at *Guntersville* this *20*

day of *July* 18 *94* *T. A. Street*
Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama)
COUNTY OF Barren) ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared James L. McWhorter, S. McWhorter who after being by me duly sworn states that James L. McWhorter years of age, and is a citizen of Alabama County and State of Alabama and that they are personally acquainted with William H. Henson Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said William H. Henson is the identical person who represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said William H. Henson is

born in 1842 and died in 1880 between 75 and 80 years of age. He
was of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further
states that he was never mistaken on account of her blood
and that she had all the distinguishing features of the
Cherokee.

Affiant further states that he has known the said William H. Henson for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said William H. Henson indicate that the said William H. Henson is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said James L. McWhorter Affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said William H. Henson is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said William H. Henson to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James L. McWhorter, S. McWhorter and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the

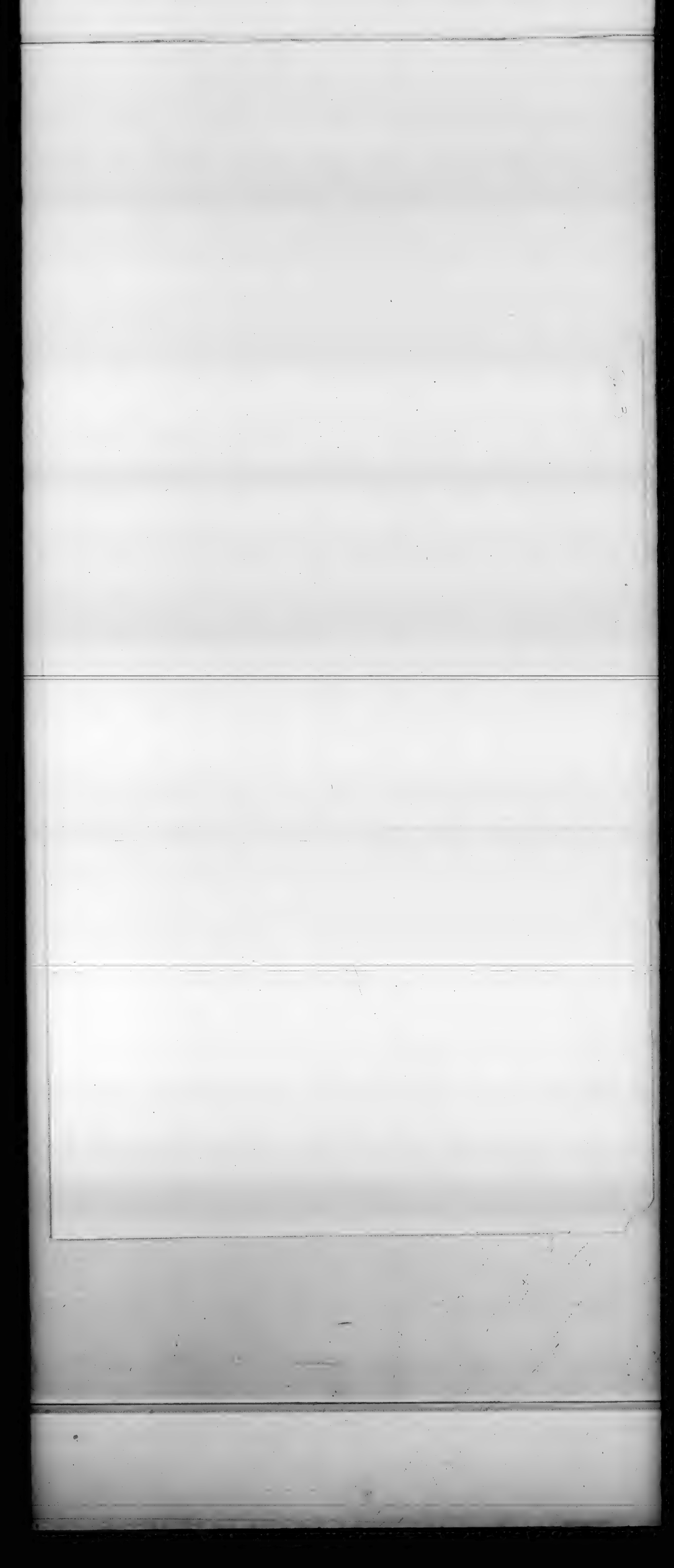
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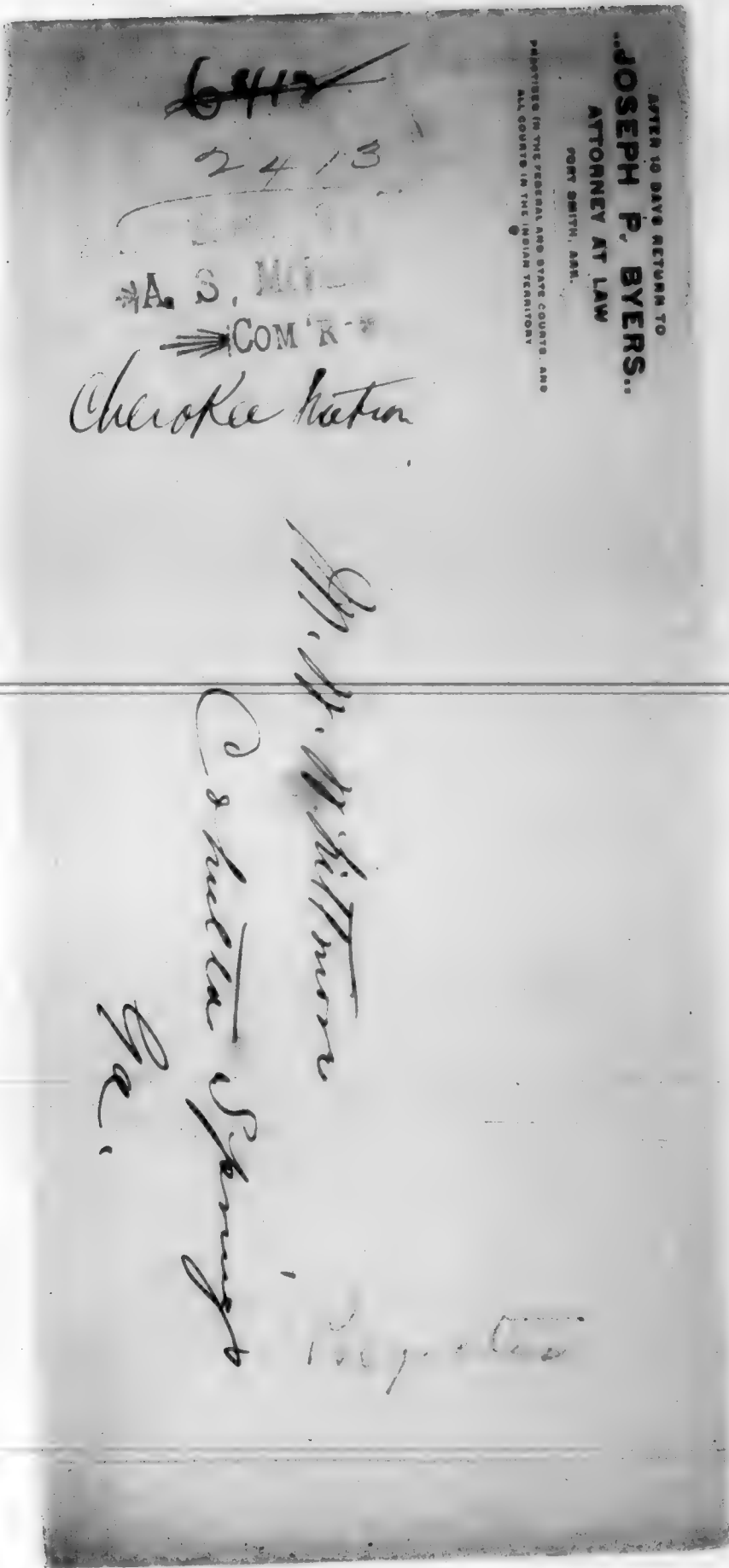
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JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark.

Notary public J. P.

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Cherokee Nation

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOSEPH P. BYERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PORT SMITH, ARK.
POSTED IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND
ALL COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Mr. W. W. Whitmore
Chehalis Springs
Ga.
Myself

W. H. Moore

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Whitfield

Before Me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared William F. Anderson who after being by me, duly sworn states that he is 31 years of age, and a citizen of Whitfield County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with all W Whittemore

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said all W Whittemore is the identical person that he represents him self to be in this application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said all W Whittemore is now a citizen of Sturges County Georgia Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15 day of December 1893 John Hagala J.P.

Affiant further states that he has known the said all W Whittemore for the past 13 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by the neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said all W Whittemore indicate that the said all W Whittemore is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said all W Whittemore Affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said all W Whittemore is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said all W Whittemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Thomas J. Hammon William F. Anderson
John Hagala John Hagala

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December A. D. 1893

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said all W Whittemore and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

John Hagala Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 1 day of January 1896

Joseph P. Buers, Attorney at Law.

This is to certify that John Hagala is duly commissioned Justice of the Peace within my hand and seal of office this 15 day of December 1893
J. P. Buers Attorney at Law

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter:

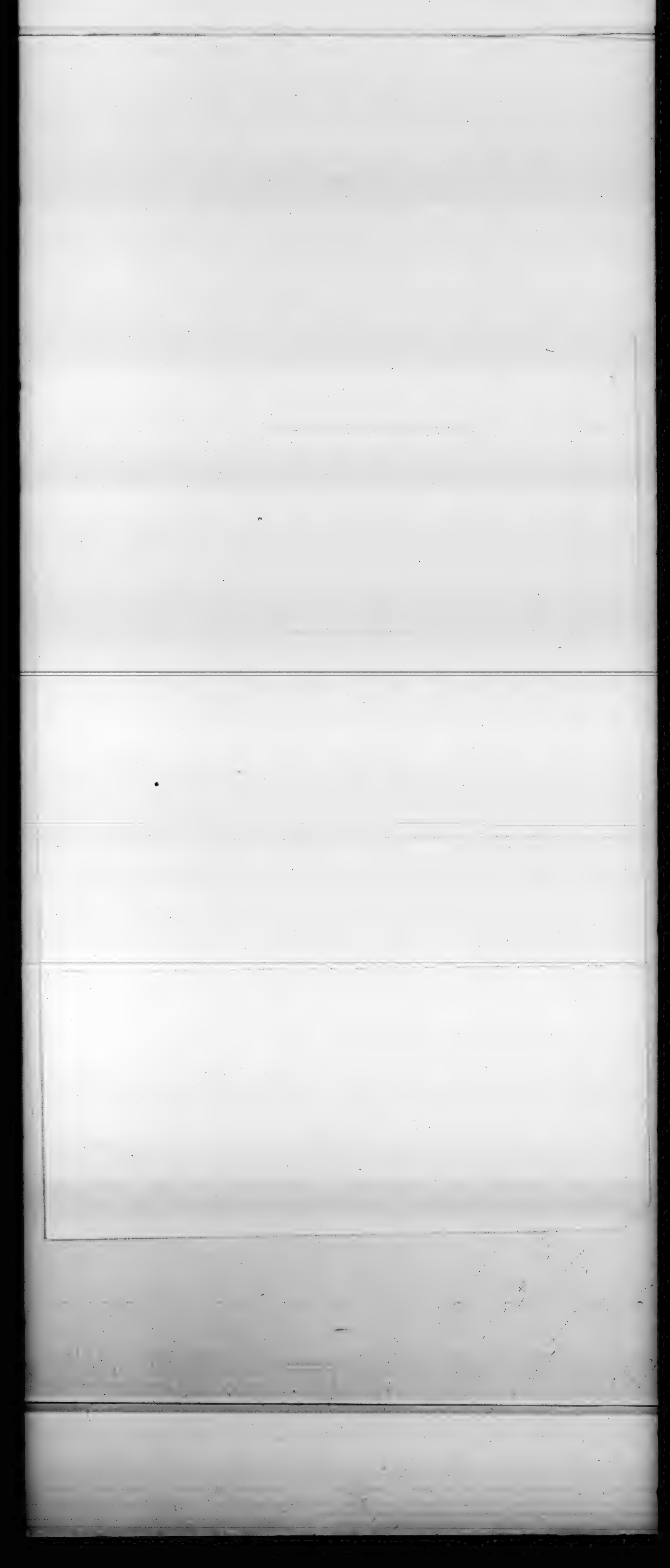
GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application to-wit: That he is the son of one Peter Whitmore who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when said Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted. Age 43 years, Postoffice Council Bluffs, Iowa Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Peter Whitmore	male	43	Husband & Father
	Konnie "	female	47	Wife Mother
	Corat "	"	21	Daughter
	Anna "	female	17	Son
	William "	male	17	Daughter
	John "	male	16	Son
	Elizabeth "	female	14	Daughter
	Ellen "	"	12	Daughter
	Mossell "	"	9	Son
	Benjamin "	"		

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 8 day of December 1893. J. P. BYERS, Attorney. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec 1893. J. G. Corpey, Preliminary of Murray County, Ga.

End



AFFIDAVIT.

Richard Burk et al

CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No 2881-

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned *Chas. C. Lupton, Theo. W. Perry*
Mitchell Ellis, W. W. Wheeler who being sworn states that *They* know
the reputation of *George W. Vann*
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where *he* reside & that it is bad; that *he is*
known as "Standing Witness" in Citizenship cases and that affiant *I* would not believe them under
oath.

D. W. Ross

Chas. C. Lupton
Theo. W. Perry
Mitchell Ellis
W. W. Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26

day of *Sept*, 1896.

W. K. Littlejohn

Notary Public.

Chas. C. Lupton

Nation's No. 2881
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Richard Burke

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1936.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Richard Bush Tal

Nation's No. *2881 -*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *can* be entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Lucius A. Callens*

through whom the petitioner ~~claim~~ to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hartley Hutchings & Baudin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *John L. Adair* day of *June* 1896.

J. P. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Richard Burke ss
Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable Senate Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that his immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom he asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my wife Marita Burke age 45

Names of Children.	Ages	Names of Children.	Ages.
James Burke	28		
Henry Burke	27		
Charles Burke	10		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That his name is Richard Burke and his age is about 55 years. That he was born in Virginia and now resides at Fort Smith Arkansas. That his mother's name was Lucinda Burke - nee Collins - and she was born and raised in Virginia. That his father's name was John Collins and he was a full blood Cherokee Indian and a member of the tribe.

Petitioner states that he is an admixture of Cherokee Indian and negro blood and at least 1/4 Cherokee Indian blood.

Petitioner states that he has 3 sons now living whose names and ages are above set out.

Petitioner files herewith affidavits of witnesses in support of his claim to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. C. which he respectfully asks your Honorable Commission to consider.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Sebastian } ss.

Richard ^{his} Burke
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On this 28th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Richard Burke who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as he verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

J. H. Latham

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Mch. 14-1900 189

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Richard Burke
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Horace S. Norman who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 40 years of age, and a resident of the Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah District and that he is personally acquainted with Richard Burke who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Richard Burke for the past 30 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Richard Burke indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Richard Burke he believes the said Richard Burke to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Horace S. Norman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

Thos. B. Sartan
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Dec. 14 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Richard Burke
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Tamm who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 80 years of age, and a resident of the Cherokee Nation and Sequoyah District and that he is personally acquainted with Richard Burke who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he was acquainted with Lucinda Burke, nee Collins, the mother of Richard Burke in Virginia; she moved from Virginia to the line of Sequoyah in the old Cherokee Nation - I also knew John Collins, the father of Lucinda Burke and the grand father of the applicant. He lived in the old Cherokee Nation East on the Virginia line and was a full blood Cherokee Indian and a member of the tribe.

Affiant states that the applicant Richard Burke is an admixture of Cherokee Indian and Negro blood and is at least 1/4 Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Richard Burke for the past 50 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Richard Burke indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Richard Burke he believes the said Richard Burke to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896

George W. Tamm
Notary Public

Thos. B. Latham

My Commission expires March 1900

No. 2460
IN THE MATTER OF

Richard Burk

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

Wm Jacobson
clerk

Joseph A. Mullen
Att'y

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tallegulah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 365 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Richard Burke and of the
affidavits of Romeo D. Norman and Geo. W. Carson
in support of same. Vester Mullen

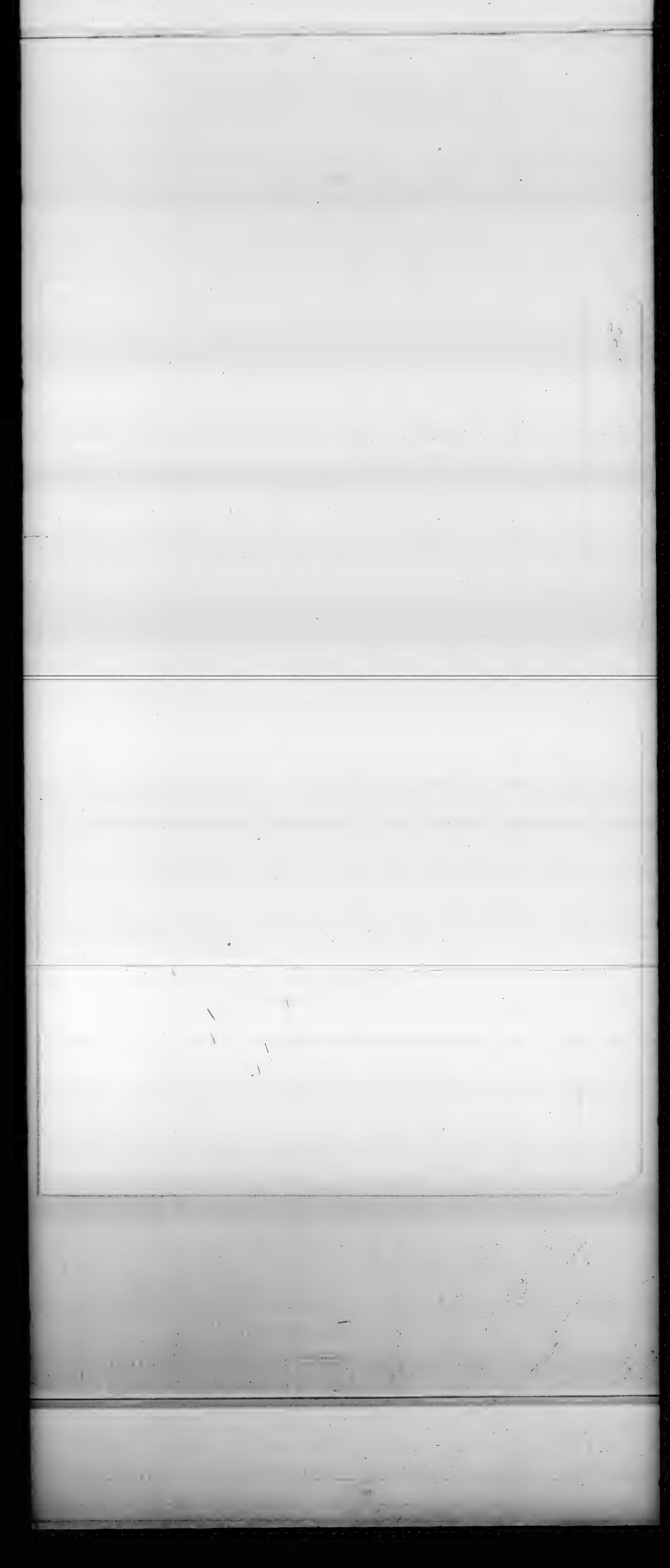
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept 1896.

Blair Ark.
County Sebastian

Thos. B. Kirtland
My Comm. expires March 14-1900.

Notary Public

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter } No. 43 Rec'd 189

of

J. P. Mullen

addressed to

James Mayes
Fahlgren St. S. D.
D. U. Frankfort, P. M.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the _____ day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 234, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Reuben M. Bond

and

and of the affidavits of

Shadrach O. Hamlin

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

7 day of September, 1896.

My Com. Expires Aug 6-1897

Shadrach O. Hamlin
~~Shadrach O. Hamlin~~
Shadrach O. Hamlin

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Rosa M. Baird vs. Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Rosa M. Baird states that Elizabeth Christie was a Cherokee Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn. and N. C. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians and that the name of the said Elizabeth Christie appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year. That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said Elizabeth Christie to-wit

The post-office address of your petitioner is Erie, Moesho Kas. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, Shcadrick Fairman, who is the son of the late Lodusky Fairman, who was the daughter of the late Hannah P. Allard who was the daughter of the late Elizabteh Putnam nee Christie. That the said Elizabeth Putnam nee Christie was born in Knox County, Tenn in 1776, and died in Knox County in 1840. That she resided in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn., That she was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner one persons, as follows, to-wit: Violet C. Baird, a daughter, and 1 years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

her said descendants to-wit: *Violetta E. Baird*

and herself be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians in and to the *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:
Shadrach A. Hammer

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Joseph P. Muller
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner *Rosal M. Baird* says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to her best knowledge, information and belief.
Rosal M. Baird Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *2d* day of *September* 1896.
My Commission expires Oct 7th 1899 *W. H. Lowell* Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF	FOR	Enrollment in	Filed on the	day of	189	Nation	Et. Al.	Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes	Attorney for Petitioner.	CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ROSE M. FAIRBANKS
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared ROSE M. FAIRBANKS who, being by me duly sworn states:
That she is 21 years of age, a resident of the State of Kansas and County of Hamilton and that she is personally acquainted with ROSE M. FAIRBANKS who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That ROSE M. FAIRBANKS is a daughter of white and Cherokee blood. Her father, CHAS. FAIRBANKS, was a white man, and her mother, ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN, was a Cherokee. CHAS. FAIRBANKS was a resident of the Cherokee Nation, and was a member of the same. ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN was a daughter of a Cherokee man, and was a member of the Cherokee Nation. ROSE M. FAIRBANKS is a direct lineal descendant of the late ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN, and is entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said ROSE M. FAIRBANKS for the past 17 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ROSE M. FAIRBANKS indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ROSE M. FAIRBANKS, he believes the said ROSE M. FAIRBANKS to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug. 1894.
B. B. BAKER

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 18. 95.

No. 1939
Rosa M. Bone

v.
Cherokee Nation.

Filed 7 Sept. 1896
H. M. Jacobson
Clerk

Replied

Joseph D. Muller
Solicitor General

End



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Nester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the post office at Ft Smith,
Arkansas addressed to Amuel Myers
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, in Sequal Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Susan Bradley and of the
affidavits of Susan Bradley & James E. Story
Nester Mullen
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of September 1896.
State Ark.
County Sebastian } Geo. B. Nathan Notary Public.
My Com. expires March 14 1900.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of August, 1896.

A. A. Owen

Notary Public.

No

APPLICATION OF

Swain Bradley Et. Al.,

FOR

Enrollment in *Cherokee* Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civil Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.
Susan Bradley

Cherokee

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMISSION.

Your petitioner Susan Bradley
Cherokee

Drucilla Smith,

Cherokee. I hereby certify that the above named person is a citizen of the United States and is entitled to the rights, privileges, benefits and emoluments of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, now in Tennessee and Alabama.

Cherokee

Cherokee

Nation of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and the laws of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and emoluments of other

Drucilla Smith

Cherokee

Drucilla Smith

That she is 47 years of age and that her post office address is Hartsell, Morgan Co. Alabama, and that she is the daughter of James M. and Martha Story and that her said father James M. Story was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and at least one-eighth Cherokee and that she was the son of the late Drucilla Story and that the maiden name of said Drucilla was Smith and that she was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and at least one-fourth Cherokee blood and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe and that the said Drucilla was the daughter of the late John and Pheby Smith, and who was a Cherokee by blood and members of the Cherokee Indian tribe and who were born in Georgia about the year of

Applicant further says that she was born in London Co. Ga. in the year of 1847.

Applicant further says that she intermarried with Jack M. Bradley, and that by such marriage there were born and now living the following named children mentioned here in below and that said children are admixtures of white and Cherokee and are at least one-third second Cherokee blood.

Cherokee Nation of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and the laws of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and emoluments of other Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age
and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

said descendants to-wit:

and *Susan P. Phipps* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner *J. R. Phipps* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *April* 1896.

Notary Public.

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
<i>Susan P. Phipps</i> Et. Al.	
—FOR—	
Enrollment in.	<i>Cherokee</i> Nation
Filed on the	day of
	189
Spec. T. N. Com. River & Tribes.	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester. I. T.	

No. 2437 24/10
IN THE MATTER OF

Susan Bradley

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Chambers* Chambers, T. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H. M. Jacobson
CLK

Respectfully

Joseph R. Miller
[Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Susan A. Bradley
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE _____ NATION,
 STATE OF Alabama
 COUNTY OF Etowah } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James E. Story who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 76 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Etowah and postoffice address is Hartsell Ala that he is personally acquainted with Susan A. Bradley who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is 70 years of age that he is the father of applicant that his post office address is Hartsell, Ala. and that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood and that he knows that the said Susan A. Bradley, is a lineal descendant of the late Drucilla Smith, and affiant further says that she was born in Etowah County, Alabama

Affiant further says that Susan A. Bradley is 47 years of age and that the said Susan A. Bradley is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood and that he derives his Cherokee blood from affiant who is one-eighth Cherokee blood

Affiant further says that the said Drucilla Smith is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood and a citizen of the old Cherokee Nation, now Tenn. and Alabama and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that the said Drucilla Smith was the daughter of the late John and Pheby Smith and that the said John Smith, was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and was at least one-half Cherokee blood and was a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Susan A. Bradley for the past 47 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Susan A. Bradley indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Susan A. Bradley he believes the said Susan A. Bradley to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1898

My Commission expires July 1898

James E. Story
A. A. Ocker
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Susan Bradley

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Alabama -
COUNTY OF Morgan -

SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Susan Bradley

who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 47

years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Morgan

her postoffice address is Hartsell, Ala.

that he is personally acquainted with

Susan Bradley

who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about applicant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is an admixture of Cherokee and white blood and at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood and that she derives her Cherokee blood from her Cherokee blood from her father ~~the~~ James E. Story, who is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood and that he was the son of the late Drucilla Smith, who was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and at least one-fourth Cherokee blood and that she was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and that she was born in Ala.

Affiant further says that said Drucilla was the daughter of John and Phoebe Smith, and that the said John was a Cherokee Indian and a citizen of the old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said her for the past years and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Affiant indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Drucilla Smith she believes the said herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Drucilla Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this th day of August 1891

A. A. Odum

Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 1898

Nation's No. 1886
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Susan Bradley et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1886
U. S. DISTRICT COURT
S. D. N. Y.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Laura Brattle et al

Nation's No. *2886*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant, *Laura* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Durilla Smith*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of *his* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hazlunge & Bonclinet* Attorneys.

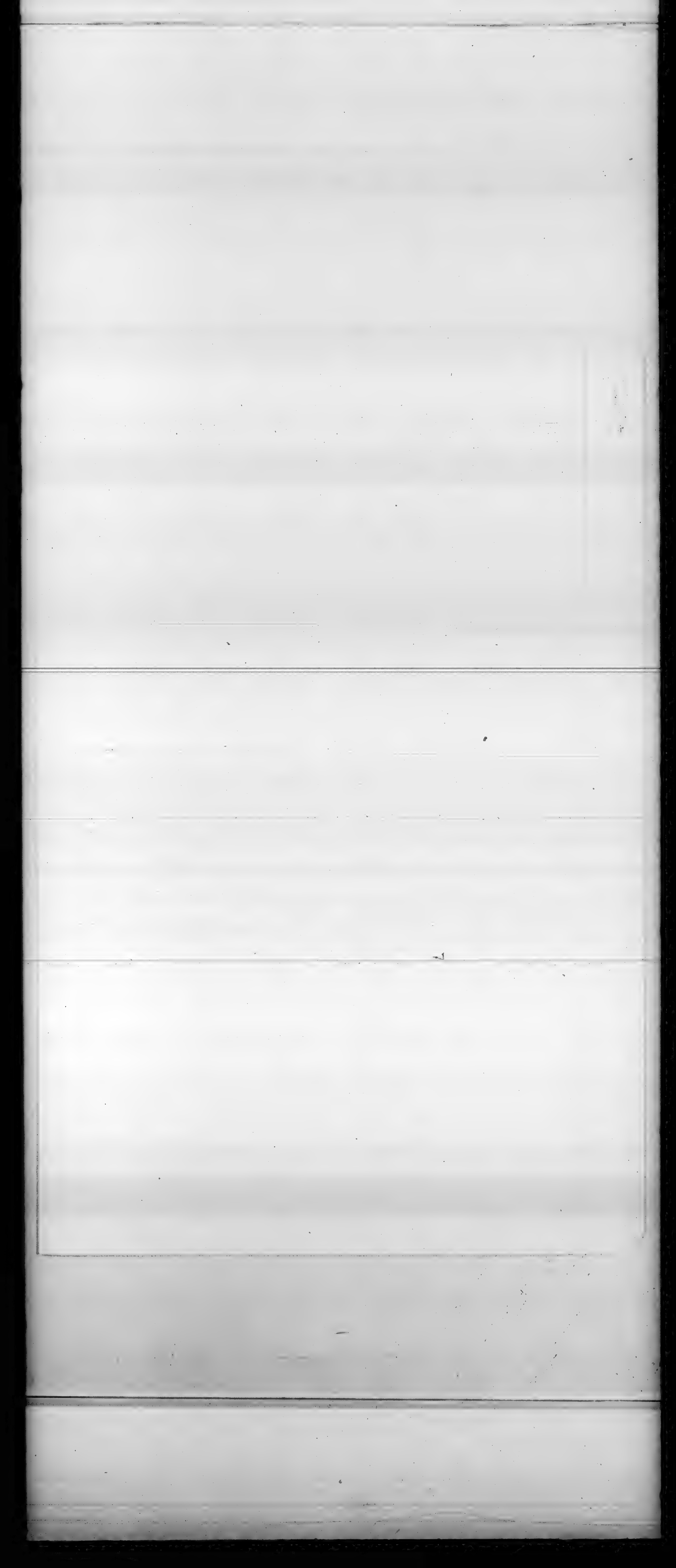
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

J. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Victor Mullin do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 264 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Belle M. Carter and of the
affidavits of Belle M. Carter and
in support of same. Victor Mullin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Thos. B. Sathar
My Com. expires March 14 1900.

Notary Public

..... said descendants to-wit:

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner *Belle McCarly* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Belle McCarly
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *August* 189*6*
D. C. Carpenter

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1899

No		
APPLICATION OF		
	FOR	St. Al.
Enrollment in		Nation
Filed on the	day of	189
See U. S. Com. Proc. in Title.		
Attorney for Petitioner.		
CAPITAL PRINT. South Western. I. T.		

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Wm. H. Barty
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE U. S. NATION,
STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Richmond ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. H. Barty who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 25 years of age, and a resident of the State of Indian Territory and County of Richmond and postoffice address is Richmond, Indian Territory. That he is personally acquainted with John Wilson who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about applicant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I have known the
applicant for some years and know that he is of Indian blood and descent and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicate that he is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said applicant, he believes the said applicant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said tribe.
John Wilson
1892

Affiant further states That he has known the said applicant for the past years and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicate that he is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said applicant, he believes the said applicant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 1890

My Commission expires 1899

Wm. H. Barty
Notary Public

No. 2432

IN THE MATTER OF

Pete McCarty

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H.M. Jacobson
clerk

Repealed

Joseph A. Miller
H.M.

Nation's No. 2887

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Belle M. G. Arty

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Belle McCarley

Nation's No. *2887*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Arch Williams

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutkins & Bonwick* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

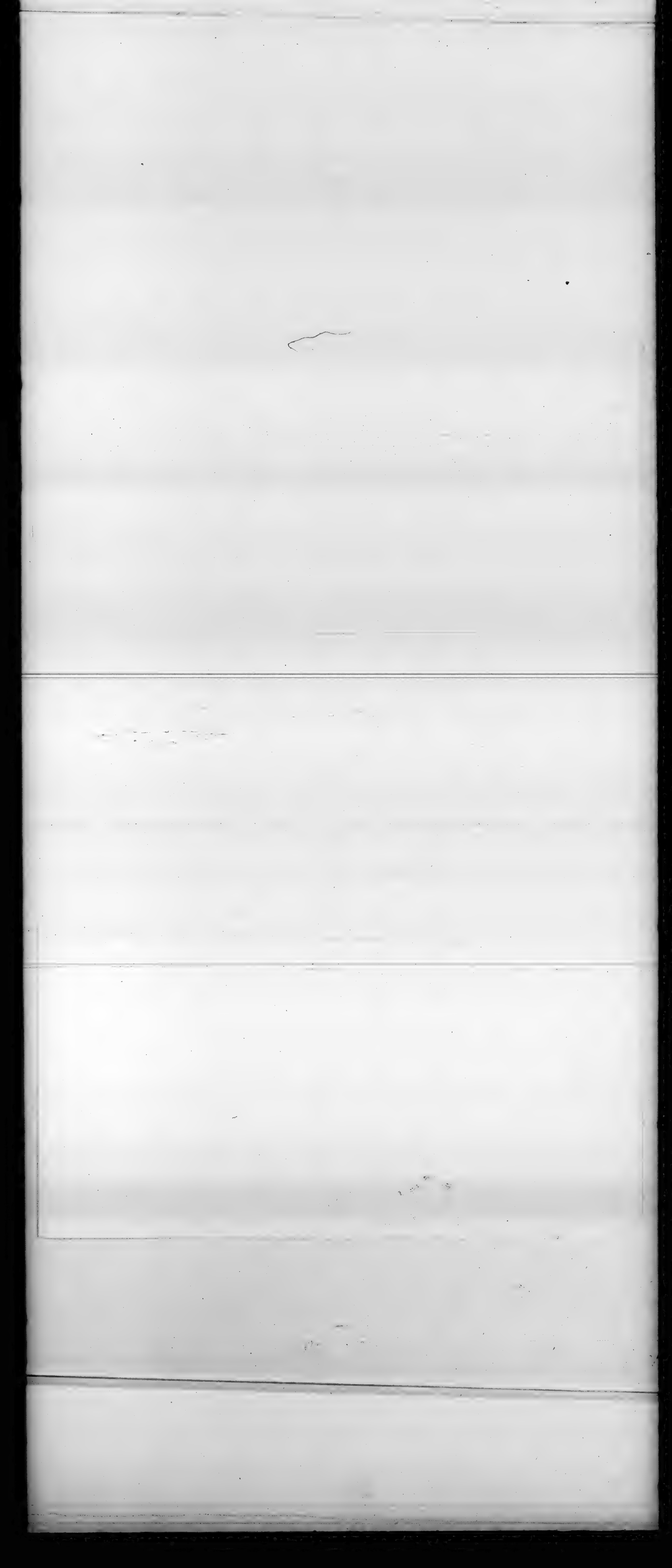
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D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



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Nation's No. 2889

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Northa Cox

Demurrer and Answer.

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S. I. CHENNON
COURT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Northa Cox

Nation's No. *2889*
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurres, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Samuel Williams through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

D. L. B. Hall
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Nester Mullin, do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith,
Arkansas, addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes,
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Sahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Martha Cox and of the
affidavits of Martha Cox and Nester Mullin
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Thos. B. Eastman
My Comm. expires March 14 1900

Notary Public

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Martha Co

ED. AL.
PETITIONER.

Cherokee

Nation, Indian Territory: _____
Respon: _____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner

Deanna Co.

... that

Sally Williams.

was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

The Chickasaw Nation - Now Deceased.

benefits and annuities or other *Cherokee* Indians be located in this said *Cherokee*

Nation or Tribe of Indians and that the name of the said *Daye Williams* appears,
or should appear upon the authentication of this of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year 18.

That petitioner is a fugitive from the said State of Massachusetts to-wit:
That the name of said Williams and that of a proper name is Quaker and who
was born in Wilmington County Massachusetts about the year of 1790. That the inter-
marriage with Eibert Williams of Massachusetts about the year of 1806 and by such mar-
riage the said mother of petitioner was born about the year of 1812. in the State

of Tennessee that lives about the year of 1832 he said William's intermarried with
Henry N. Road Hunter in 1858 the only child of such marriage in 1858 four petitioners
were born in 1858. Petitioner's mother married with Thomas
C. as a wife in 1858. Petitioner further says that her
grand mother's name Mary William was a Cherokee Indian. She says that
she was born about the year of 1840 and died about the year of 1860. Petitioner
further says that her mother's name is Mary William. Petitioner says an
admirer, wife, father and mother and at least 1/4 Cherokee blood that she was
born about the year of 1812 and died about the year of 1861. Petitioner further
says that she is an admirer of white and Cherokee and at least
1/8 Cherokee and that her children are at least 1/16 Cherokee blood.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *and* persons, as follows, to-wit:

James C. O.

... a *Don* ... and ... years of age

Cecil Cox
 1894

, a Female, and _____ years of age

Thomas Cox

, a 17 mo and 1 years of age

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... and ... years of age

, a , and years of age

... a ... , and ... years of age

, a ... , and ... years of age

... a ... , and ... years of age

... a ... , and ... years of age

... a ... , and ... years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that the name, with those of

..... said descendants to-wit:

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Martha Cox* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
Martha Cox
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *14* day of *August* 1896.
D. C. Carpenter
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 1897

No		
APPLICATION OF		
	Et. Al.	
—FOR—		
Enrollment in	Nation	
Filed on the	day of	189
Sec. U. S. Com. Fiscal Tribes		
Attorney for Petitioner.		
CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.		

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *Elizabeth C. H.*
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *Cherokee* NATION, *as a Cherokee*
STATE OF *by blood.*
COUNTY OF *SS.*

Nation. Alicant further state

Affiant further states: That J. [redacted] has known the said [redacted] for the years and knows that Grace has been and is recognized by my neighbors, acquaintances and public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that my the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. [redacted] indicate that J. [redacted] is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 1896

My Commission expires..... 1855

No. 2434
IN THE MATTER OF
Martha Cot.

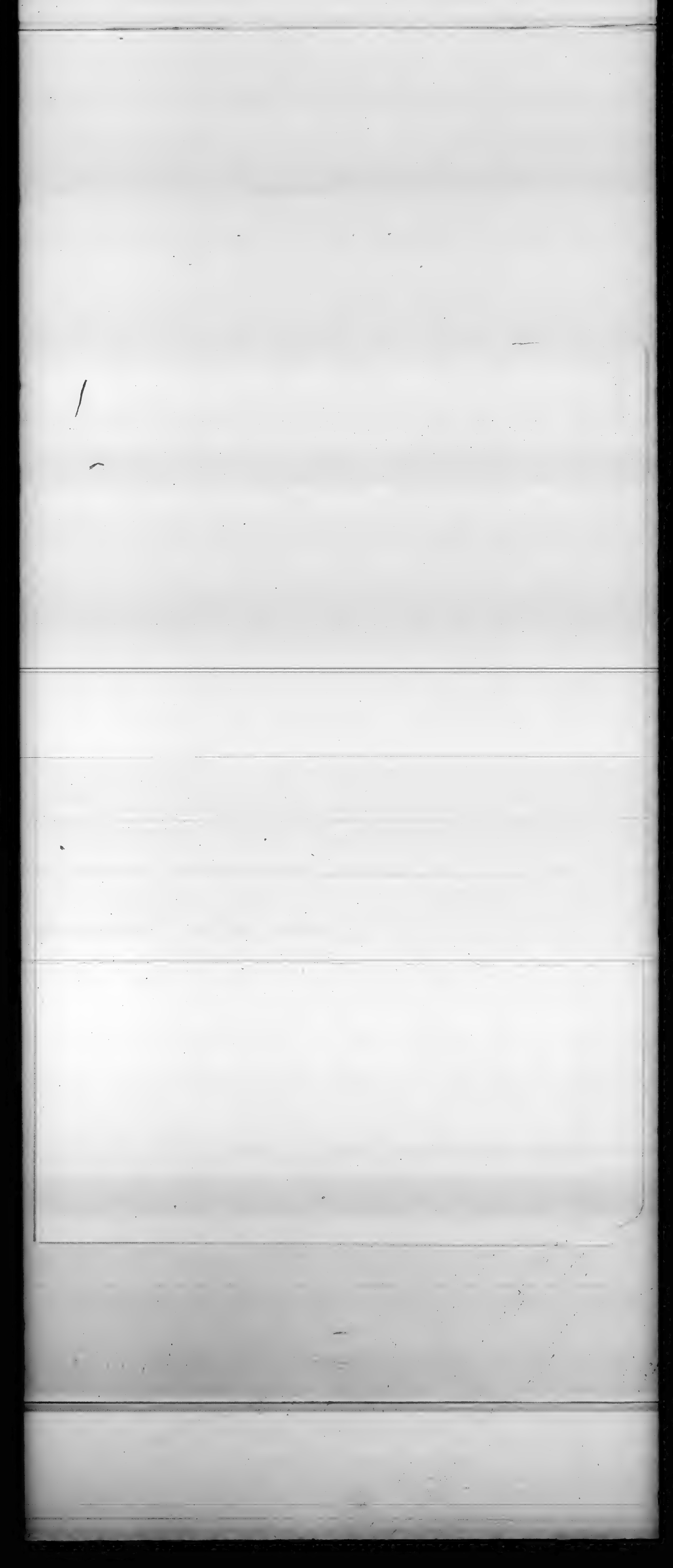
Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP
In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobson
clerk

Repetitor

Joseph M. Mills

End



AFFIDAVIT.

Jasper L. Danbar
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No. 2898-

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned C. W. Starr, ex-officio Notary Public for the Cherokee Nation, *Jasper L. Danbar*, who being sworn states that he know the reputation of *W. J. Tucker, J. R. Tucker, J. R. Tucker, J. R. Tucker, J. R. Tucker* for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside; that it is bad; that they are known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

Loale W. Starr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28
day of *Oct*, 1896.

J. W. Starr
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 9848

Commission's No. 1217

In re Application of

James L. Duichan
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 12/2/2016

A. S. 12/2/2016

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph D. Mayes
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2898*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid ~~demurrer~~, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John L. Adair
through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hardings, Hudkins & Boudin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *25* day of *Sept.* 1896.

S. J. Wall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 2422

IN THE MATTER OF

Jasper L. Pumahee

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the United States Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H. M. Jacobson
clerk

~~Copy~~

Referred to

Joseph P. Muller

clerk

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Jasper L. Dunahoo and of the affidavits of J. M. Robertson, Lybster Mc Holland and John Ross & Jasper L. Dunahoo in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. A. Latham
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That his name is Jasper L. Dunahoo; that his age is 55 years; that his post-office address is Muldrow, Sequoyah District, Cherokee I. T. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard, who was born in South Carolina, then the old Cherokee Nation, and was born in the year of 18...., and moved to the State of Ga., where she died in the year of 18.... that the said Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard from the late Polly Howard, whose maiden name was Tucker, and who was a Cherokee by blood, and whom he born, raised and died in the State of South Carolina, then the old Cherokee Nation, and who died about the year of 18..... That said affiant intermarried with Haygen in the year of 1897, and by said marriage there were born, and are now living the children herein after mentioned. That said children are Cherokees by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of himself and

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Jasper L. Dunahoo Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP
Jasper L. Dunahoo (applicant)	55	Fat'
Rachel	45	Mo
Isiah M. Dunahoo	30	Son
John T.	28	..
James E.	25	..
Horton Dunahoo	23	..
Edward	21	..
Martin E.	19	..
Thos. E.	17	..
Martha	age 10, grand-daughter.	Ethel Dunahoo age 6
Floyda	8. grand-son	Bertha Dunahoo .. 7 Fred Dunahoo .. 6 Martin Dunahoo .. 5

Indian Territory.

Sequoyah District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District of Oklahoma, the within and aforesaid who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of July 1896.

My commission expires on the 21 day of July 1897

Notary Public.

CALLAHAN STAR POINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Jasper L. Dunahoo

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory }
COUNTY OF Northern Div. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Thos. M. Robertson who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Northern Div. and that he is personally acquainted with Jasper L. Dunahoo who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Jasper L. Dunahoo is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard. That affiant was well acquainted with the said Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard, and he knows that her complexion and physical appearance indicated that she was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That affiant has often heard the said Nancy Howard speak of her Cherokee blood, saying that she was one-eighth Cherokee, being the daughter of the late Polly Howard nee Baker, who was a Cherokee, and he knows that her complexion and physical appearance indicated that she was at least one-half Cherokee; that she lived and died in the State of South Carolina; that she spoke the Cherokee Indian language, an affiant verifying this by the fact that the said Jasper Dunahoo is the identical person that he represents himself to be in his application for admission to the Cherokee Nation; and that he is a direct lineal descendant of the late Polly Baker nee Howard, Indian family; and that the said Jasper L. Dunahoo and his descendants are rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Jasper L. Dunahoo for the past 25 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Jasper L. Dunahoo indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Jasper L. Dunahoo, he believes the said Jasper L. Dunahoo to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

J. M. Robertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug. 1894.

B. B. Robertson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Feb. 1899

COLLIER'S STAR PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Jasper L. Dunahoo
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Sylvester McHoll and who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 55 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Jasper L. Dunahoo who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Jasper L. Dunahoo is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, Nancy Dunahoo, nee Howard, whom affiant knew personally, and affiant knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Howard indicated that she was of Cherokee blood. That the said Nancy Howard often told this affiant that she was of Cherokee descent, and was the daughter of the late Polly Ann Howard nee Tucker. That affiant has often seen the said Polly Ann Howard, and he was acquainted well with the said Polly Ann, and he knows that she lived in the State of South Carolina, and that she spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and that she was a half-blood Cherokee Indian woman, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Jasper L. Dunahoo is the identical person that he represents himself to be in his application for Cherokee citizenship; and that he is a direct lineal descendant of the late Polly Ann Tucker Cherokee Indian family; and that the said Jasper L. Dunahoo is rightfully entitled to the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Jasper L. Dunahoo for the past 40 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Jasper L. Dunahoo indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Jasper L. Dunahoo he believes the said Jasper L. Dunahoo to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug. 1896.

My Commission expires Jan. 18. 97

CALLAHAN, SEVEN POINTS.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF **Jasper L. Dunahoo**
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE **Cherokee** NATION,
STATE OF **Indian Territory** } ss.
COUNTY OF **Northern Div.**

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **John Ross** who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **he** is **75** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Cherokee Nation** and County of **Flint Dist.** and postoffice address is **Wauhatchi, I. T.** that **he** is personally acquainted with **Jasper L. Dunahoo** who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant was a chief of the Cherokees in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina; that he came from North Carolina, and located in Flint Dist., Cherokee Nation, where he has continuously lived ever since, in the years of 18800.

Affiant further states that he was personally acquainted with one Polly Ann Howard, who lived in the State of South Carolina and affiant knows well that she was at least a half blood Cherokee, and spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further believes that the said Polly Ann Howard had a daughter by the name of Nancy who came to Ga., and there died, but previous to death that she intermarried with one Dunahoo, and that by such intermarriage the said Jasper L. Dunahoo was born.

Affiant further states that he believes that the said Jasper L. Dunahoo is a direct lineal descendant of the late Polly Ann Howard Cherokee Indian family; and that he is the identical person that he represents himself to be in his application; and that he and his children are rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

That the complexion and personal appearance of the said Jasper L. Dunahoo and his children ~~all~~ ~~are~~ indicate that they are of Cherokee blood and descent.

Affiant further states: That _____ has known the said _____ for the _____ years, and knows that _____ has been and is recognized by _____ neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having _____ Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said _____ indicate that **he** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Jasper L. Dunahoo** he believes the said **Jasper L. Dunahoo** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said **Polly Ann Howard**.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20

day of

1894

My Commission expires

Feb 1895

John Ross
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Jasper L. Dunahoo**

for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

Indian Territory,

STATE OF

COUNTY OF **NORTH** **Division.**

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Jasper L. Dunahoo** who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That, **he** is **55** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Indian Territory** and County of **Seminole Dist.** and that **he** is personally acquainted with **xxxxxx** who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

(He is of the full blood of the Cherokee Nation and of Indian blood.)

That **he** is of an admixture of white and Cherokee blood, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Nancy Dunahoo, whose maiden name was **xxxxxx**, who was born in the State of South Carolina, in the year of **18...** That about the year of **1871** she moved into the State of **Ala-**
xxxxxx, and **1876** died there. That affiant was raised with his mother, and **he** knows her complexion, and personal appearance. That **he** was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That the **xxxxxx** Howard was the daughter of the late Polly Howard whose maiden name was **xxxxxx**, and who was born, raised, and died in the State of South Carolina, and who was **xxxxxx**. Affiant has often seen the said Polly Howard **xxxxxx**, and **he** knows her complexion, manner and habits indicated that that **he** was at least one-half Cherokee Indian.

That affiant is married with Martha Cyden, and **he** said **xxxxxx** **xxxxxx** were born, and are now living the children mentioned in **xxxxxx** application. That the said children are an admixture of **xxxxxx** Cherokee blood, and are at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That **he** **xxxxxx** has known the said **xxxxxx** for the past **xxxxxx** years, and knows that **he** has been and is recognized by **his** neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said **xxxxxx** himself indicate that **he** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Polly Howard** **xxxxxx** himself **xxxxxx** he believes the said **xxxxxx** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe.

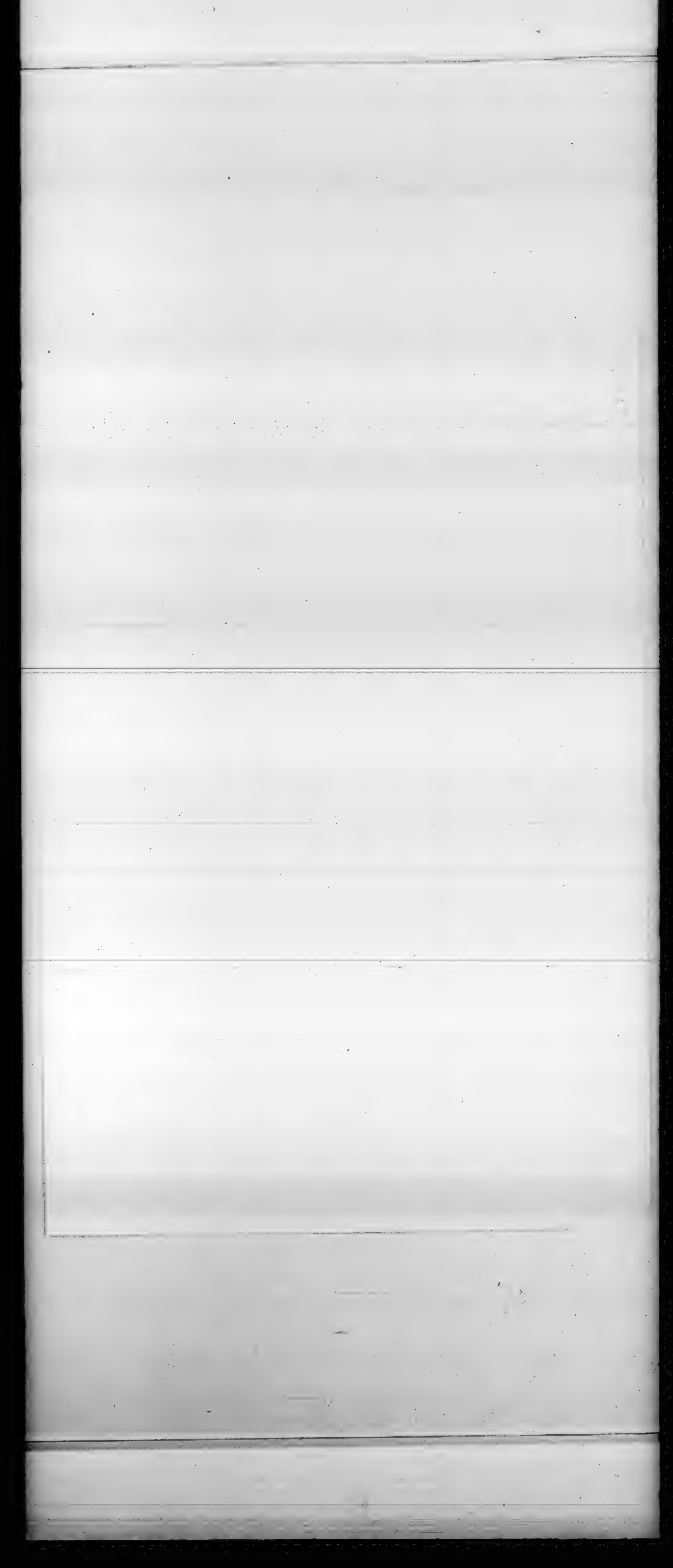
Jasper L. Dunahoo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **xxxxxx** day of **xxxxxx** 189**4**

B. Brewer
Notary Public

My Commission expires **xxxxxx** 189**9**

End



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller - do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September 1896. I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tallahqua Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Johnnie Dobyns - and of the
affidavits of John Ross Johnnie Dobyns and N. J. Burgess -
in support of same. Vester Muller
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept. 1896.
State Ark. Notary Public
County Sebastian My Commission expires Nov. 14 1900.

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No. 2447

IN THE MATTER OF

Johanne Dopline

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the

Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept. 1896

H. M. Jacobway
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Respectfully

Joseph H. Miller

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK T. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of herself and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Jonnie Dobbins, nee McGehee; that she is 29 years of age; that her post-office address is Sallisaw, I. T. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and that she is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late William McGehee who was born, lived and died in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi. That the said William McGehee was the son of the late Samuel McGehee, who was born in North Carolina in about the year of 1785, and who moved to Alabama in the year of 1835, and who died in the Jackson county, Ala. in the year of 1857. That the said Samuel McGehee was ~~the~~ a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Petitioner states she married one G. R. Dobbins, a ~~man~~ ^{man} with which marriage there were born, and are now living the following named children: Carrie J. Dobbins, age 8 years, Ida L. Dobbins, age 6 years, Lilli B. Dobbins, age 4 years. That they are Cherokees by blood, and are an admixture of white and Cherokee.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

herself John Ross Thos. White Geo. W. Vann,

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonnie Dobbins
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jonnie Dobbins	29	husband and father (mother and wife)
G. R. " "	46	husband and father
Carrie J. " "	8	daughters
Ida L. " "	6	"
Lilli B. " "	4	"

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Seminole District, Jonnie Dobbins and aforesaid Jonnie Dobbins, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of July, 1896.

My commission expires on the 10th day of July, 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Samuel McGhee
Cherokee
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE..... NATION.

STATE OF.....
COUNTY OF.....

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally
appeared..... who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he..... is 25..... years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee..... and County
Flint Dist. and that he..... is personally acquainted with..... Samuel McGhee
Cherokee
who is an applicant for citizenship in the..... Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further says that he is personally acquainted with
Jerry McGhee and Jonnie Dobbins, the brother and sister of said
Samuel McGhee, and from their personal appearance and complexion aff-
iant believes that they are at least 1/8 Cherokee blood. Affiant was
acquainted with Samuel McGhee in the Old Cherokee Nation in the state
of North Carolina; and that he knew him personally and knew that he
was a half blood Cherokee Indian and who spoke the Cherokee language
and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. He was an old man
when affiant knew him, that he moved away from where this affiant,
first became acquainted with him. Affiant knows that the said Sam-
uel McGhee had several children but this affiant was not acquainted
with any of them.

Affiant further says that he has conversed with the said Sam-
uel and his brother Jerry McGhee, and that affiant believes that from
what they say he believes that they are the grand children of the said
Samuel McGhee.

Affiant further states that the said Samuel McGhee, Jerry
McGhee and their sister Jonnie Dobbins are rightfully entitled to
rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Che-
rokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he..... has known the said..... Samuel McGhee
for the past..... years, and knows that he..... has been and is recognized by..... his..... neighbors,
acquaintances and the public generally as having..... Cherokee..... Indian blood and that the com-
plexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel McGhee..... indicate that.....
is of..... Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and
circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Samuel.....
McGhee..... he believes the said..... Samuel McGhee..... to be a descendant by blood
of the Cherokee..... Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 28..... day of..... Feb..... 1894..
..... J. B. Ross
..... J. B. Ross

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires..... Feb. 15. 94.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Johnnie Dobbins (female)**
for Admission to Citizenship in the **Nation.**

STATE OF Ind. Terr.
COUNTY OF Marshall

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Johnnie Dobbins who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 29 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ind. Terr. and County of Marshall and that she is personally acquainted with Samuel McGehee who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that is known about the applicant's race and ancestry of Indian blood.)

That her name is Johnnie Dobbins, nee McGehee. That her post-office address is Sallisaw, I. T. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at ~~least~~ least one-eighth Cherokee. That she is the daughter of the late William McGehee, who was born, lived and died, in Jackson county Ala. and who was a Cherokee Indian. That the said William McGehee was the son of Samuel McGehee, who was born in North Carolina in about the year of 1785, and in the year of 1835. moved to Jackson County, Ala. where he died in about the year of 1857. That the said Samuel McGehee was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that from what she knows of the family of the said Samuel McGehee that he was a Cherokee Indian; and that she has always been taught by her friends and relatives that she is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further says that she intermarried with G. R. Dobbins, and by such marriage there were born, and are now living, the following named children, to-wit: Carrie J. Dobbins, age 8 years,, Ida Lucinda Dobbins, age 6 years, Lillie B. Dobbins, age 4 years. Affiant says that the above named children are Cherokees by blood.

Affiant further states: That she ~~has known the said~~ she for the past years and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said person indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Samuel McGehee he believes the said Cherokee to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Feb 1899

B. J. Brown
Notary Public
My Commission expires Feb 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF... Mrs. Johanie Dobbins.....
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE... Cherokee..... NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory)
COUNTY OF Washington Division) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Jane Burgess..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is... 52 years of age, and a resident of the State of... Cherokee Nation and County of Illinois Dist. and that she is personally acquainted with... Johnnie Dobbins who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee..... Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the maiden name of said Johnnie Dobbins is McGehee; that she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late William McGehee, whom affiant remembers well, and affiant knows that the physical appearance and the complexion etc. of the said William McGehee indicated that he was of Cherokee blood; and that he lived in the State of Ala. That he was the son of the late William McGehee, whom affiant also remembers well, and she knows that the physical appearance, and the complexion of the said ~~William~~ Samuel McGehee was of Cherokee Indian blood; that he lived in the State of Ala., then the Cherokee Nation, that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and that he was a Cherokee by blood, and that he was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, as affiant verily believes.

Affiant further states that she knows that the said Johnnie Dobbins is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship, and affiant verily believes that the said Johnnie Dobbins is a direct lineal descendant of the said Samuel McGehee Cherokee Indian family.

Affiant further states: That... she... has known the said Johnnie Dobbins..... for the past... 29... years, and knows that... she... has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances, and the public generally as having... Cherokee... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said... Johnnie Dobbins..... indicate that she... is of... Cherokee... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said... Johnnie Dobbins... he believes the said Johnnie Dobbins..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee... Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 10... day of... Aug... 1896..

B. B. Brown
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires... Feb... 1898

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Nation's No.

7465

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jahine Dabbini
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1996

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John P. Nathan
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2968*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John P. Nathan
through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. *See*

impugning testimony in case of John P. Nathan
No - 2965 -

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hendricks, Neil Hendricks & Daniel* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *10* day of *Dec* 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the post-office at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of John W. Dunahoo and of the affidavits of Casper A. Dunahoo in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Geo. A. Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

No. 2427

IN THE MATTER OF

John P. Jones et al

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 27 Sept 1896
Wm J. Coway
clerk

Repealed

Joseph L. Mullen

clerk

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

John W. Dunahoo Et Al.,
PETITIONER,

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner, **John W. Dunahoo**, states that **Polly Tucker** was a **Cherokee** Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in **in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina** and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other **Cherokee** Indians by blood in the said **Cherokee** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said **Polly Tucker** appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said **Cherokee** Indians for the year to-wit:

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said **Polly Tucker**

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Van Buren, Ark. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Jasper L. Dunahoo, who is the son of the late Nancy Ann Dunahoo nee Howard, who was a Cherokee Indian, and was the daughter of the late Polly Ann Howard nee Tucker, who lived in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said **Cherokee** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said **Cherokee** Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other **Cherokee** Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner, persons, as follows, to-wit:

Bertha B. Dunahoo	, a	Girl	, and	10	years of age
William F. Dunahoo	, a	Boy	, and	7	years of age
Madie R. Dunahoo	, a	Boy	, and	6	years of age
Jasper L. Dunahoo	, a	Boy	, and	2	years of age
	, a		, and		years of age
	, a		, and		years of age
	, a		, and		years of age
	, a		, and		years of age
	, a		, and		years of age
	, a		, and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that **his** name, with those of

.....said descendants, to-wit:.....
.....
and..... himself..... be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other..... Indians, in and to the..... Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.
.....
Attorneys For Petitioner.

The aforementioned petitioner..... John W. Dunahoo..... says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

..... John W. Dunahoo.....
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Aug. 1896

My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1899

Notary Public

No.....

Application of

Et Al,

FOR

Enrollment in..... Nation.

Filed on the..... day of..... 1896

Sec. U.S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF John W. Dunahoo
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory)
COUNTY OF Northern Div.) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Jasper L. Dunahoo who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 55 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with John W. Dunahoo who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said John W. Dunahoo is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Jasper L. Dunahoo, affiant, who is one-eighth Cherokee blood, and who is the son of the late Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard, with whom he was partly raised, and he knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Howard indicated that she was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and who was the daughter of the late Polly Howard nee Tucker. That affiant has seen the said Polly Howard nee Tucker, and he knows that her complexion and physical appearance indicated that she was at least one-half Cherokee blood. And affiant has been told, and he verily believes, that she spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and that she was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that the said John W. Dunahoo is rightfully entitled to rights to citizenship in the Cherokee nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said John W. Dunahoo for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John W. Dunahoo indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John W. Dunahoo he believes the said John W. Dunahoo to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 1896

My Commission expires Feb 1899

DALLAS STAR PRINT.

Nation's No. 9879
Commission's No.

In re Application of
John W. Duncanson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 28 1890
A. S. ...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John W. Adair
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2844*

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~afore~~ demurrer, but ~~insisting upon~~ the same for answer to said application, says that

John W. Adair
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair*

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation
Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

23 day of *Oct*

1896.

A. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 2426

IN THE MATTER OF

Ex parte

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. J. Cowdy
clerk

Rejected

Joseph P. Mussey
attly

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayer, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Edward Demahor and of the affidavits of Jasper L. Demahor and Vester Muller in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

John D. Sartan

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Edward Dunahoo Et Al., PETITIONER, VS. Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. RESPONDENT. APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION: Your petitioner Edward Dunahoo states that Polly Tucker was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the Cherokee Nation in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Polly Tucker appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Polly Tucker to-wit:

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Van Buren, Ark. That he is of admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from Jasper L. Dunahoo, who is the son of the late Nancy Ann Dunahoo nee Howard, who was a Cherokee Indian, and who was the daughter of the late Polly Howard nee Tucker, who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, in the State of North Carolina, and who spoke the Cherokee language, and the said Polly Howard was of mixed blood, and her mother was a Cherokee Indian.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of

..... said descendants, to-wit:

and..... be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other..... Indians, in and to the..... Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

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Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner..... Edmond Danahoo..... says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

..... Edmond Danahoo.....
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of August, 1899

My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1899

J. M. Weaver
Notary Public

No.....
Application of
..... Et Al.
— FOR —
Enrollment in..... Nation
Filed on the..... day of..... 189...
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes
Attorney for Petitioner
.....

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Edward Dunahoo
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory)
COUNTY OF Northern Div.) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Jasper L. Dunahoo who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 55 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Edward Dunahoo who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Edward Dunahoo is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth the Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Jasper L. Dunahoo, affiant. who is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood, and who derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard, with whom affiant was partly raised, and he knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Howard indicated that she was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she was the daughter of the late Polly Howard nee Tucker. That affiant has often seen the said Polly Tucker, and that he knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Polly Tucker indicated that she was at least one-half Cherokee blood. Affiant further says that he has been taught from his earliest infancy that the said Polly Tucker spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that the said Edward Dunahoo is rightfully entitled to rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Edward Dunahoo for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Edward Dunahoo indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Edward Dunahoo he believes the said Edward Dunahoo to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug. 1896.

My Commission expires Feb 18 97

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Nation's No. 9897
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Edward L. Driscoll,
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 28
U. S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Edward Leaphart
4106
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2877*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~affidavit~~ demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

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through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hutchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullendo solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Jasper E. Dunahoe and of the affidavits of Jasper E. Dunahoe and Vester Mullen in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. A. S. Sutherland

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Jas E. Dunahoo Et Al.,
PETITIONER,

VS.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner **Jas. E. Dunahoo** states that **Polly Tucker** was a **Cherokee** Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in **the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina** and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other **Cherokee** Indians by blood in the said **Cherokee** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said **Polly Tucker** appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said **Cherokee** Indians for the year.....

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said **Polly Tucker** to-wit:

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Bessemer, Ala. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, **Jasper L. Dunahoo**, who is the son of the late **Nancy Ann Howard**, who was the daughter of the **Polly Howard nee Tucker**, who was a Cherokee Indian, spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said **Cherokee** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said **Cherokee** Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other **Cherokee** Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner **3** persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>Juan Oscar Dunahoo</i>	a son	and 6	years of age
<i>Clarence Dunahoo</i>	a son	and 3	years of age
<i>Mary Francis Dunahoo</i>	a daughter	and 1	years of age
	a		years of age
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	a		years of age
	a		years of age
	a		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that **his** name, with those of

His said descendant to-wit: *John Oliver Dunahoo*
Clarence Dunahoo & Mary Ann
Dunahoo
and *himself* be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner *James E. Dunahoo* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
James E. Dunahoo Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *21* day of *Aug* 189*6*
Wm. W. Johnson
Notary Public

No.
Application of
..... Et Al,
— FOR —
Enrollment in Nation.
Filed on this day of 189...
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.
Attorney for Petitioner.

No. 2425

IN THE MATTER OF

Joseph E. Quinlan

Petition and Memorial

FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H.M. Jernigan
clerk

Rejected

Joseph L. Mallon

Atty

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF.....**James E. Dunahoo**.....
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE...**Cherokee**.....NATION.
STATE OF **Indian Territory**
COUNTY OF **Northwestern Division** ^{SS.}

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared...**Jasper L. Dunahoo**.... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That...**he**...**55** years of age, and a resident of the State of...**Cherokee Nation** and County of **Sequoyah Dist.** and that **he** is personally acquainted with...**James E. Dunahoo**... who is an applicant for citizenship in the...**Cherokee**... Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said James E. Dunahoo is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth th Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Jasper L. Dunahoo, affiant, who is one-eighth Cherokee blood, and who is the son of the late Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard, with whom affiant was partly raised, and he knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Howard indicated that she was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and who was a daughter of the late Polly Howard nee Tucker. That affiant has often seen the said Polly Howard nee Tucker, and he knows that her complexion and physical appearance indicated that she was at least one-half Cherokee blood. Affiant has been taught and verily believes that the said Polly Howard nee Tucker was a Cherokee by blood, and spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that the said James E. Dunahoo is rightfully entitled to rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That **he**..... has known the said... **James E. Dunahoo**..... for the past..... years, and knows that **he**..... has been and is recognized by.... **his** neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having... **Cherokee**... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said... **James E. Dunahoo**..... indicate that **he**..... is of... **Cherokee**... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said... **James E. Dunahoo**..... he believes the said... **James E. Dunahoo**..... to be a descendant by blood of the... **Cherokee**... Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... **20** day of... **Aug.** 189**6**

My Commission expires..... **Feb.** 18**99**

Nation's No. 2411

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Geo. E. Lumbard
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 1882

A. S. L. P. R. C. O.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph C. Montgomery
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2911*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Polly Tucker
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.*
W. L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *25* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Bate
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2424

IN THE MATTER OF

William F. Quinlan

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I.T.

Filed Sept 1896
H.M. Jacobson
clerk

Copy

Repeated

Joseph P. Muller
Atty

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Rester Muller -do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Milton J. Dunahoo - and of the affidavit of Jasper L. Dunahoo and Rester Muller in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. A. Sartan

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Molton I. Donahoo Et Al,
PETITIONER,

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Molton I. Donahoo states that Polly Tucker was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Polly Tucker appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year. That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Polly Tucker to-wit:

That the root-office address of your petitioner is Van Buren, Ark. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Jasper I. Donahoo, who is the son of the late Nancy A. Donahoo nee Howard, who was the daughter of the late Polly Howard nee Tucker, who lived in the old Cherokee Nation in South Carolina; who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a Cherokee Indian woman by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

Mattie Emilene Donahoo	a girl	and 12	years of age
Floida Marshall Donahoo	a Boy	and 6	years of age
Ethel Larie Donahoo	a Girl	and 4	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of

.....said descendants, to-wit:.....
.....
and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....
Attorneys For Petitioner.

The aforementioned petitioner Milton J. Donahoe says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
Milton J. Donahoe
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of Aug.....1896.

B. B. Bremer

Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 1899

No.....
Application of

.....
Ex AL.

—FOR—

Enrollment in.....Nation.

Filed on the.....day of.....189...

Sec U.S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF.....

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE.....NATION.
Melton I. Dunahoo

STATE OF..... }
COUNTY OF..... } ss. **Cherokee**

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That..... is..... years of age, and a resident of the State of..... and County of.....
I am personally acquainted with.....
who is an applicant for citizenship in the..... Nation.....
I am a witness that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)
Melton I. Dunahoo
Cherokee

That the said Melton I. Dunahoo is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Joseph L. Dunahoo, affiant, who is one-eighth Cherokee blood; and who is the son of the late Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard, with whom affiant was partly raised, and he knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Howard indicated that she was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. And who was the daughter of the late Polly Howard nee Tucker. That affiant has often seen the said Polly Howard nee Tucker, and affiant knows that her complexion and physical appearance indicated that she was at least one-half Cherokee blood. And affiant has been taught, and he verily believes, that she spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and she was a Cherokee Indian by blood and that she was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that the said Melton I. Dunahoo is rightfully entitled to rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That..... has known the said..... for the past..... years, and knows that..... has been and is recognized by his..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said..... indicate that he..... is of..... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said..... he believes the said..... to be a descendant by blood of the..... Indian tribe.

Gasper L. Donahoe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1896.

B. B. B. B.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires..... 1898.

CALLING BY NAME POINT.

Nation's No.

2900

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Melton J. Demahod
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. ☆

A. S. FORTNEY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Milton I. Duenhoop
et al

Nation's No. *2900*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Polley Tucker through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Wadsworth, Hitchings & Bessie* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *23* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2423

IN THE MATTER OF

Newton Quahoo

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the *Phoenix* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Jewell
clerk

~~*C. J. S.*~~
Refused
Joseph L. Mullin
attys

Nation's No. *2909*
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Neilson Davidson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 18 1896. ☆

A. S. McKinnon

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Newton Sumahoy
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2909*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Calley Tucker*
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Haring, Hutchings & Bannister* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *Sept* 1896.

J. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullendo solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Norton Dmohoo and of the affidavits of Jasper L. Dmohoo and Vester Mullen in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. D. L. Latham
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Newton, Eunice..... Et AL.,
PETITIONERS.

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

CHURCH Nation, Indian Territory.
Respondent

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner, Newton, Sarah, states that Polly, Tucker

was a **Cherokee** Indian by birth, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

in the of Cherokee Nation of North Carolina and annuities of other ~~of~~ ~~Indians~~ by blood in the said ~~Cherokee~~

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said _____ appears,

Nation or Tribe of Indians: Chickasaw John C. Stoker
 or should appear upon the authentication of the said John C. Stoker Indians for the year.....

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said _____ to-wit: _____

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..... That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs
of the said..... ~~Cherokee~~..... Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and
treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of
said..... ~~Cherokee~~..... Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights,
benefits, privileges and annuities of other..... ~~Cherokee~~..... Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that... his name, with those of

.....said descendants, to-wit.....
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and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner.....says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
.....Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....1896.
.....
Notary Public

No.....

Application of

Et Al.

FOR

Enrollment in.....Nation.

Filed on the.....day of.....1896.

Sec. U.S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF NEWTON DUNAHOO
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Jasper L. Dunahoo who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 55 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee National County of Sequoyah Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Newton Dunahoo who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Newton Dunahoo is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth th Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Jasper L. Dunahoo, affiant, who is one-eighth Cherokee blood, and who is the son of the late Nancy Dunahoo nee Howard, with whom affiant was partly raised, and he knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Howard indicated that she was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and who was the daughter of the late Polly Howard nee Tucker. That affiant has often seen the said Polly Tucker, and he knows that her complexion and physical appearance indicated that she was at least one-half Cherokee blood. Affiant has been taught from his earliest infancy that the said Polly Howard nee Tucker was a Cherokee by blood, and spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that the said Newton Dunahoo is rightfully entitled to rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Newton Dunahoo for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Newton Dunahoo indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Newton Dunahoo he believes the said Newton Dunahoo to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May 1894.
J. B. Burrell
NOTARY PUBLIC.
My Commission expires Feb 1895

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No 1968

IN THE MATTER OF

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Thos. J. Fairman

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

..FOR..

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. J. J. J. J.
at

Joseph Muller
[Signature]

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen.....do solemnly swear that on the 5th
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel
Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tablequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 382.....received
from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of
Thos. T. Farnum.....and of the
affidavit of Leander Farnum
Vester Mullen
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September, 1896.

*State Ark.
County Sebastian*

Thos. O. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application . Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Thomas T. Fairman PETITIONER. APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation Indian Territory. RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner, Thomas T. Fairman, states that Elizabeth Christie was a Cherokee Indian by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Elizabeth Christie or should appear upon the rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year.

That petitioner is a legal descendant of the said Elizabeth Christie. That the post-office address of your petitioner is Ft. Scott Kas. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and he is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late Amos D. Fairman, who was the son of the late Loducky Fairman, whose maiden name was Allard, and who was born in Knox Co., Tenn, and who was the daughter of the late Hannah P. Allard and Sacherick Allard; and the said Hannah P. Allard was the daughter of the late John Putnam and Elizabeth Putnam, whose maiden name was Christie, and who was born in Knox County, Tenn., in 1736, and died in Knox Co., in 1840, then in the Cherokee Nation, and who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and who was a member and citizen of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Petitioner further states that he has been trying to establish his rights to Cherokee citizenship for the past several years.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner, persons, as follows, to-wit:

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of his

.....
Attorneys For Petitioners.

According to his best knowledge, information and belief,
Thomas T. Fairman
 Petitioner.

Notary Public

Application of

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—FOR—

Enrollment in.....Nation.

Filed on the.....day of.....189.....

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner

AFFID. WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Harvey L. NATION.
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ... Sherokee ...

STATE OF... ~~Arizona~~ ~~Territory~~

COUNTY OF Norfolk Div. 1

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Kansas,
appeared Robert L. and J. D. McFarland who being duly sworn states:
that they are 57 and 58 years of age, resident of the State of Kansas....

appeared Dr. Patrick and J. D. Blair who being duly sworn states
That thos. 57 and 32 years of age, a resident of the State of Kansas and County
is personally acquainted with Mr. W. W. Blair states

That... is... years of age, a resident of the...
 and that... is personally acquainted with...
 of... Nation. Affiant further states,
 who is an applicant for citizenship in the...
 that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

John W. Freeman
Wholesale & Retail Stationery
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Nation's No. 4367

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In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Chas B. Parmian et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Elizabeth Putnam*

~~through whom the petitioner claims to derive~~ *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings & Hutchings & Co.* Attorneys.

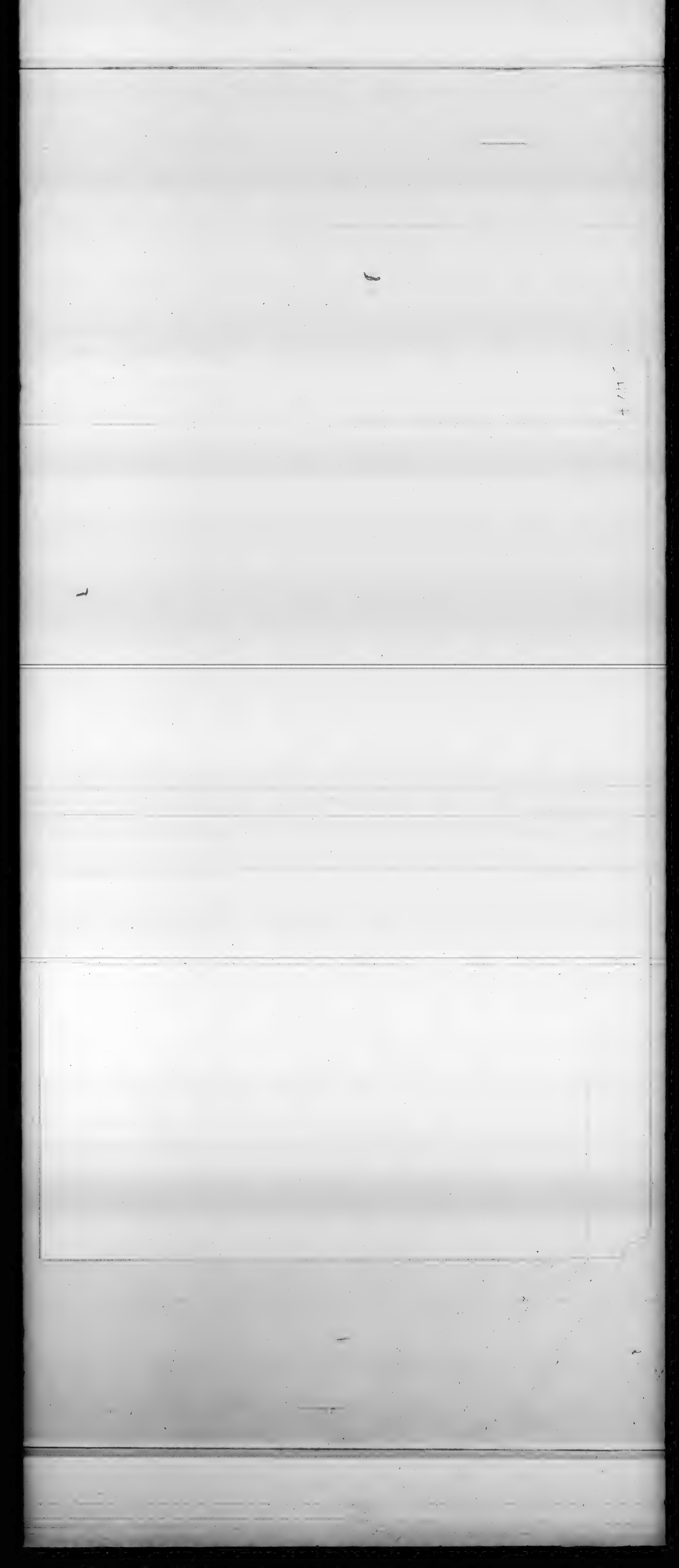
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *April*, 1896.

E. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No 1947
Charles Farmer

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Joseph Miller

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Commission to the Five
Eastern Nations

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 14th day of September, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 13th of March, 1900.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered ~~Letter~~ } No. 431 Rec'd

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Old Trayer L., P. M.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Charles L. Fairman Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
VS.
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.
APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Charles L. Fairman states that Elizabeth Christie was a Cherokee Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in in the old Cherokee Nation in N. C. and Tenn. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Elizabeth Christie appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said Elizabeth Chrstitie to-wit

That this petitioner's post-office address is Erie, Neosho Co., Kas. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Chadrick Fairman, who is the son of the late Lodusky Fairman, who was the daughter of the late Hannah P. Allard, who was a half blood Cherokee, and whose maiden name was Putnam and who was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Putnam. That the maiden name of said Elizabeth was Christie, and was born in Knox County, Tenn., in the year of 1778, and died in Knox County, Tenn., in the year of 1840, and who resided in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn., and who was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and of the Cherokee Nation. That she also spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of

said descendants to wit:

and *himself* *Cherokee* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Joseph P. ...
Attorneys for petitioners.
Charles L. Fairman
The aforementioned *Charles L. Fairman* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *2d* day of *September*, 1896.
Charles L. Fairman Petitioner.
My Commission expires Oct. 7, 1899 *W. H. Powell* Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF	FOR	Enrollment in	Filed on the	day of	189	Nation	El. H.	Attorney for Petitioner.	See U. S. Com. Five Civil Tribes	CAPITAL PRIZE, South McAlester.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Charles L. Fairman
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Chadrick Fairman who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 63 years of age, a resident of the State of Kansas and County of Neosho and that he is personally acquainted with Charles L. Fairman who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Charles L. Fairman is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the said affiant, Chadrick Fairman, who is one-eighth Cherokee blood, and who is the son of the late Harvey W. and Lodusky Fairman. That the said Lodusky is the daughter of the late Chadrick and Hannah P. Allard. That the said Hanna affiant has seen, and knows that she was a Cherokee by blood, and was on her way to the Indian country at the time of her death. That she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Putnam. That the maiden name of said Elizabeth Putnam wasa Christie, and resided in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn., and spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Charles L. Fairman is the identical person that he represents himself to be in his application for Cherokee citizenship; and that he is a descendant of the late Elizabeth Putnam nee Christie Cherokee Indian family; and that the said Charles L. Fairman is rightfully entitled to the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Charles L. Fairman for the past 36 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Charles L. Fairman indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Charles L. Fairman he believes the said Charles L. Fairman to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug 1896.
B. B. Brown

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 1899.

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No. 2440

IN THE MATTER OF

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Samuel S. Mc Kee

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Respectfully

Joseph P. Mullen
Att'y.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Telliquah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Samuel J. McShee and of the affidavits of John Ross, Samuel J. McShee and N. J. Burgess in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of Sept., 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. D. Smith
My Com. expires March 14-1900.

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK T. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1898, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of *himself* and *his* children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That his name is Samuel S. McGehee; that he is 39 years of age; that his post-office address is Sallisaw, I. T.; that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late William McGehee, who was born and raised and died in ~~Jackson~~ the old Cherokee Nation, now Jackson county, Ala. That, the said William McGehee was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. That the said William McGehee was the son of the late Samuel McGehee, who was born in old Cherokee Nation, now North Carolina, about the year of 1785; that he moved from North Carolina to Jackson county Ala., in about the year of 1835, where he died in about the year of 1857. That the said Samuel McGehee was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Affiant says that he has always been thought by his friends and relatives that he is of Cherokee descent.

Affiant further says that he intermarried with Lucinda Hughes, and by such marriage there were born and are now living 8 children. Affiant says that the said children are Cherokees by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of himself, Thos. White, Jane Burgess, Geo. W. Van John Ross.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Samuel S. McGehee
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel S. McGehee (applicant)	39	father and husband. mother and wife.
Lucinda McGehee	40	
Rufus M. McGehee	17	son
Shelley "	15	"
Jonesbenton "	12	"
Minnie "	10	daughter
Rosa "	6	"
Ada "	4	"
Lou "	2	"
Robert "	1	son

Indian Territory.
Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the *Sevier* district, *Sevier* and aforesaid, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17* day of *July*, 1898.

My commission expires on the *Feb* day of *Feb*, 1899. *B. B. Burgess* Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Samuel McGehee
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John Ross who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist and that he is personally acquainted with Samuel McGehee who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states.
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant says that, he is personally acquainted with Jerry McGehee and Johnnie Dobbins, the brother and sister of said Samuel McGehee, and from their personal appearance and complexion affiant believes that they are at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. Affiant was acquainted with Samuel McGehee in the old Cherokee Nation in the State of North Carolina; that he knew him personally and knew that he was a half-blood Cherokee Indian, and he who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. He was an old man when affiant knew him. That he moved away from where this affiant first became acquainted. Affiant knows that the said Samuel McGehee had several children, but this affiant was not intimately acquainted with any of them. This affiant further says that he has conversed with the said Samuel and his brother Jerry McGehee, and this affiant believes that from what they say he believes that they are their grand-children of the said Samuel McGehee. Affiant further states that he that the said Samuel McGehee, Jerry McGehee and their sister, Johnnie Dobbins are rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states that he was chief of the Cherokees in old North Carolina; and there had an opportunity to become acquainted with a great number of Cherokees, and Samuel among others.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Samuel McGehee for the past years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel McGehee indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Samuel McGehee he believes the said Samuel McGehee to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug. 1896.

John Ross
Attest: John Ross

J. P. McGehee

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 1898.

BISHOP W. PERKINS,
LATE U. S. SENATOR FROM KANSAS.

GEORGE CHANDLER,
LATE FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

LAW OFFICES OF
PERKINS & CHANDLER,
MCGILL BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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Cherokee Nation)

Flint District

Personally appeared before me, D. P. Choate, Clerk Flint
Dist. Ct., *Thos. White*, who after being duly sworn according to law,
deposed and said:

I am 67 years of age, a Cherokee by blood and a citi-
zen of the Cherokee Nation. My Post Office address is *Mayo, I. T.*
I was personally acquainted with Samuel Mc Gehee who was a Chero-
kee by blood in the old Cherokee Nation now North Carolina, and
who was accepted as one eight Cherokee, and whose descendants are
entitled to all the rights and privileges of other Cherokees, under
~~article first of the treaty of 1846; and under the treaty of 1866~~
between the Cherokees and the United States. Giving all that can
prove Cherokee blood by prima facie evidence and according to the
requirements of the Cherokee laws and under the constitution of
1866, approved December 8th, by the National Council of the Chero-
kee Nation, an act providing for the appointment of a commission
to try and determine applications for Cherokee Citizenship, and all
such proof which leads to the fulfillment of the Cherokee laws,
shall be accepted and recognized as good proof.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, on this 27th day
of March, 1894.

D. P. Choate,
Clerk Flint Dist. C. N.

I hereby certify that the above
is a true & correct copy of the affidavit
of Thos. White.

Geo Chandler

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Samuel S. McGehee**
for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Georgia**
COUNTY OF **De Kalb**

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Samuel S. McGehee**, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **he** is **30** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Georgia** and County of **De Kalb** and that **he** is personally acquainted with **Samuel S. McGehee** who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that you know about the applicant's family and ancestry of Indian blood.)

That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee by blood. That he derives his Cherokee Indian blood from his father, the late William McGehee, who was born, lived, and died in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River, now Alabama. That the said William McGehee was a Cherokee Indian, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. That the said William McGehee was the son of the late Samuel S. McGehee who was born, lived and died in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River, what is now North Carolina, in the year of 1785, and about the year of 1835 he immigrated to Jackson county, Ala., where he died in about the year of 1887. That the said Samuel S. McGehee was a Cherokee Indian and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians..

Affiant further states that ~~he~~ he has been taught by his friends and by his relatives that he is of Cherokee descent.

Affiant further states that he intermarried with Lucinda Hughes, and by said marriage there were born, and are now living eight children who are named in the application of affiant's. Affiant further says that the said children are an admixture of white and Cherokee

Affiant further states that he and his brother Jerry McGehee and his sister Johnnie Dobbins and his cousin, John P. McGehee came from North Alabama to the Cherokee Nation in the year of 1881 for the direct purpose of having ~~establishing~~ their rights to Cherokee citizenship adjusted. But the Cherokee authorities have failed to act

Affiant further states: That **he** knows the said **Samuel S. McGehee** for the past **20** years and knows that **he** has been and is recognized by **his** neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said **Samuel S. McGehee** indicate that **he** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Samuel S. McGehee** he believes the said **Samuel S. McGehee** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **7** day of **July** 189**6**

W. B. Brown
Notary Public.

My Commission expires **Feb. 1899**

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF... Samuel S. McGehee

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE... Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Division SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Jane Burgess..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 52 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. and that she is personally acquainted with Samuel McGehee..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee..... Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

that the said Samuel S. McGehee is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late William McGehee, whom affiant remembers well, and she knows that his personal appearance and his complexion etc. indicated that he was of Cherokee blood, and that he lived in Ala., and that he was the son of the late Samuel McGehee, whom affiant also remembers well, and she knows that the physical appearance, complexion etc. indicated that the said Samuel McGehee was of Cherokee Indian blood, and that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and that he was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member, affiant believes, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. That the said Samuel McGehee lived and died in the State of Ala.

Affiant further states that the said Samuel McGehee, the applicant for Cherokee citizenship, is the identical person that he represents himself to be, and affiant verily believes that he is a direct lineal descendant of the said Samuel McGehee Cherokee Indian family.

Affiant further states: That she..... has known the said Samuel McGehee..... for the past 38 years, and knows that he..... has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel McGehee..... indicate that he..... is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Samuel McGehee..... she believes the said Samuel McGehee..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee..... Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19..... day of Aug..... 1894.

My Commission expires Feb..... 1899

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Nation's No. 9967

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Samuel D. McShane
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Samuel S. Mayes
et al

Nation's No. *2967*
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *Samuel Mayes* ~~aforsaid~~ demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. *See*

impugning testimony in case of John P. Meeker no 2968

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
By *Adair, Burchings & Baudinat* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *29* day of *June*, 1896.

L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



2427
No. 2444

IN THE MATTER OF

John P. McVee

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobson
clerk

Replied
Joseph P. McVee
MP

AFFIDAVIT.

John P. McTear
VS
CHEROKEE NATION

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Nation's No 2965

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned C. W. Starr, ex-officio, Notary
Public, for the Cherokee Nation, who being sworn states that he knows
the reputation of John T. Tabor, John R. Rame, Wat. C. Rame, W. T. Tabor, J. R.
Gore, and John Rame, for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside; that it is bad; that they are
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under
oath.

Cale W. Starr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28
day of July, 1896.

J. P. Starr

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

J. P. McGhee
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

} Nation's No 2965

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned
who being sworn states that I know
the reputation of *Matt Christie, Tom White, T. J. Taylor, J. R. Gaud, J. R. Ross*
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where I reside; that it is bad; that
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under
oath.

W. H. Mayne
W. H. Mayne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22
day of Sept., 1896.
J. P. McGhee

Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 9965

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John P. McShane
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1880

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John P. McElroy
at al

Nation's No. 3963

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Samuel McElroy
through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

W. L. G. Hildridge & Benedict

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Nester Muller, do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayo,
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tullegua Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of John P. McGehee and of the
affidavits of Sam Ross, J. E. McGehee, W. P. Robinson, C. C. Ashburn and J. P. McGehee, J. N. Burgess
in support of same. Nester Muller
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept, 1896.
State Ark. } Mr. A. Smith Notary Public.
County Sebastian } My Com. expires March 14 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

John P. McGehee Et Al., PETITIONER, VS. Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. RESPONDENT. APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner, John P. McGehee states that Samuel S. McGehee was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the Cherokee Nation in Alabama and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Samuel S. McGehee appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said to-wit:

That petitioner is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That the post-office address of petitioner is Selma, I. T.; that he is 30 years of age; that he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, Azariah McGehee, who was at least one fourth Cherokee blood, and who lived in the State of Alabama, and who was the son of the late Samuel McGehee who has lived in Jackson County, Ala., and was a Cherokee by blood, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner three persons, as follows, to-wit:

Ida May McGehee, a daughter, and 5 years of age; John, a son, and 3 years of age; Azariah, a son, and 1 year of age.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that name, with those of

his said descendants, to-wit: Ida May, John W., and Azarish McGehee

himself be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

J. P. McGehee Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner John P. McGehee says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

J. P. McGehee Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of Aug. 1896 B. B. Brewer Notary Public

Witness my hand & seal Feb 1899

No.

Application of

Et Al.

FOR

Enrollment in Nation.

Filed on the day of 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

Witness my hand.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF John P. McGehee
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John Rose who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Flint Dist and that he is personally acquainted with John P. McGehee who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant believes that the said John P. McGehee is an admix⁶ture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That Affiant further says that he was acquainted with Samuel McGehee in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina, and ~~that~~ this affiant knows full well that the said Samuel McGehee was a half-blood Cherokee and that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and that he was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and of the Cherokee Nation, in the State of North Carolina, and in the State of Ten Affiant further says that the said Samuel McGehee moved away from where he was first acquainted with the said Samuel McGehee. Affiant knows that the said Samuel McGehee had several children, but this affiant was not acquainted with any of them. This affiant further states that he has conversed with the said John P. McGehee, and this affiant verily believes that he is a direct lineal descendant of the late Samuel McGehee Cherokee Indian family, and therefore he is rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That has known the said for the past years and knows that has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John P. McGehee indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John P. McGehee he believes the said John P. McGehee to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
My commission expires Feb 18 89

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF John P. McGehee
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Alabama)
COUNTY OF Madison) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared S. E. McGehee who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 27 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Madison and that he is personally acquainted with John P. McGehee who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he was born in Marshall Co. Ala. in the year 1847 and has resided in Marshall & Madison Counties all his life and was raised with John P. McGehee who was a son of Agariah McGehee who was one of the Cherokee Indian and was the son of Samuel McGehee who was one of the first Cherokee Indians or was raised in the State of Georgia and emigrated to Madison County about the year 1846. When the said Agariah McGehee was raised and has resided in Jackson Marshall and Madison Counties all his life when he died in the year 1893, and that the said John P. McGehee was a son of Agariah McGehee.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said John P. McGehee all his life years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John P. McGehee indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John P. McGehee he believes the said John P. McGehee to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

S. E. McGehee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1894.

Wm. A. Stille
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires March 14/1899.

William B. Robinson and
B. C. Ashburn
Marshall they are
John P. McLean

That John P. Mc Ghee is
an admixture of white and Cherokee
Indian blood that ~~he~~ derived
~~his~~ Indian Blood from his father
Agairah Mc Ghee who was at least
one $\frac{1}{8}$ Cherokee Indian by blood
I was personally acquainted with Agairah
Mc Ghee, and have heard him on
diverse occasions speak of his Indian
ancestry, and I believe from what I
know of Agairah Mc Ghee that he
is a part Cherokee Indian.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12... day of August, 1899.
 ...*William B. Rolison*...
 ...*E. C. Ashcraft*...
 ...*Haward D. Steele*...
 Notary Public
 By commission given *March 14/99*....

AFFIDAVIT-OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF John P. McGehee
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory)
COUNTY OF Northern Div.) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared John P. McGehee who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 33 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist and that he is personally acquainted with XXXXXX who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said John P. McGehee is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late Azariah McGehee. That affiant was raised with his father, and he knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Azariah McGehee indicated that he was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That he lived and died in the State of Alabama. That affiant has often heard his father say that he was of Cherokee blood and descent, being the son of the late Samuel McGehee, who, as affiant has always been taught and verily believes, lived in Jackson Co., Ala., and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was of Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he intermarried with Nancy A. Payne and by such intermarriage, there were born, and are now living, the children mentioned in affiant's application. That said children are of Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known for many years knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of himself indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Samuel McGehee he believes himself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

J. P. McGehee
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug 1896.
B. B. Brewer
NOTARY PUBLIC.
My Commission expires Feb 1898.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF John P. McGehee

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div. ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Jane Burgess who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 53 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee and County of Illinois Dist. and that she personally acquainted with John P. McGehee who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said John P. McGehee is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late Azeriah McGehee, who was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, as affiant verily believes, and was the son of the late Samuel S. McGehee, whom affiant knew well, and she knew that she lived in Jackson County, Ala. then the Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was an admixture of white and Cherokee, and was at least one-half blood Cherokee, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that she knows that the said John P. McGehee is the identical person that he represents hi self to be in his application for Cherokee citizenship; and that he is a direct lineal descendant of the late Samuel S. McGehee Cherokee Indian family. That the said John P. McGehee is rightfully entitled to rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

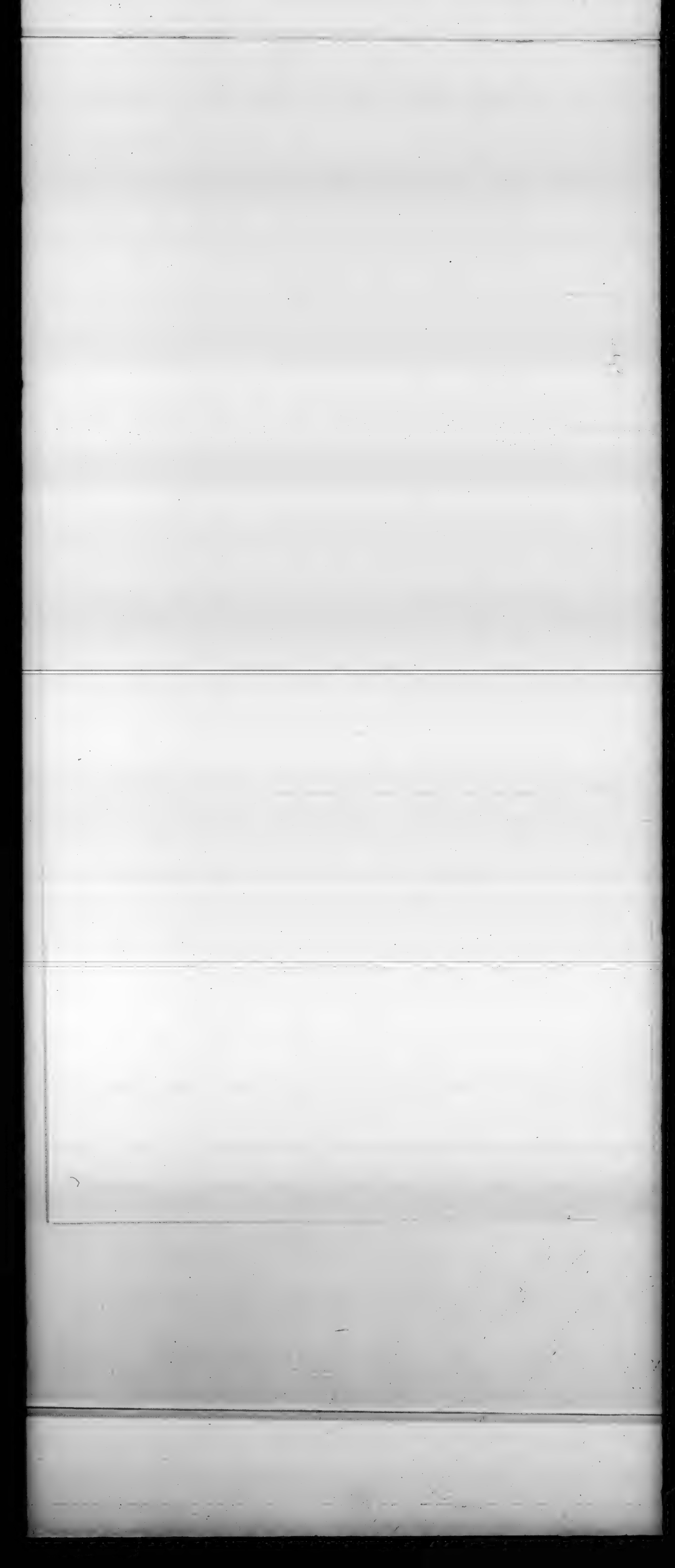
Affiant further states: That she has known the said John P. McGehee for the past 30 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Creek Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John P. McGehee indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John P. McGehee she believes the said John P. McGehee to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug 1896.

My Commission expires Feb 18 89

WILLIAM EVAN PRATT.

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2430
No. 2434

IN THE MATTER OF

Jerry M. Gheen

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Peoway
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Respectfully

Joseph Mullen
Att.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullin do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Sallisqual Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Jerry Mc Gehee and of the affidavits of J. M. Mc Gehee, John Ross and N. J. Burgess in support of same. Vester Mullin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of Sept 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian) Mr. A. Smith Notary Public
My Com. expires March 15 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK T. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of ... and ... children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which ... claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That his name is Jerry M. McGehee; that he is 33 years of age that his post-office address is Sallisaw, I. T. That he is an admixture of white, and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee by blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late William McGehee who was born, lived and died in the old Cherokee nation east of the Mississippi. That the said William McGehee lived in Jackson County, Ala. That the said William McGehee was the son of the late Samuel McGehee who was born in North Carolina, about the year of 1785, and who immigrated to Jackson Co., Ala. in about the year of 1835. That the said Samuel McGehee was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he intermarried with Ida Copper, and by such marriage there were born, and are now living the following children- to-wit: Claude Tenn. McGehee, age 6 years, Tynar Floy McGehee, age three years. Affiant says that the above named children are Cherokees by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of himself, Geo. W. Vann, Jane Burgess, Thos. White, and John Ross.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. McGehee
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jerry McGehee (applicant)	33	father and husband.
Ida McGehee	21	mother and wife.
Claude T. McGehee	6	daughter
Turner Floyd McGehee	3	son

Indian Territory.

... District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the ... and aforesaid ... who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ... day of ... 1896.

My commission expires on the ... day of ... 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Jerry McGehee
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Ind. Term
COUNTY OF Sevier

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jerry McGehee who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 30 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee County of Sevier and that he is personally acquainted with Samuel McGehee who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about affiant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and that he is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his late father, to-wit: William McGehee, who was born, raised and died in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River. That the said William McGehee was the son of the late Samuel McGehee who was born in North Carolina, then the old Cherokee Nation, about the year of 1785, and that he immigrated from North Carolina to from Alabama, where he died about the year of 1857. That the said Samuel McGehee was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he intermarried with one Ida Copper, and by said there were born, and are now living, the following named children, to-wit: Claude Tennessee, age 8 years, Turner Floyd age three years. Affiant says that the above are an admixture of white and Cherokee and are at least a

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Samuel McGehee for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel McGehee indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Samuel McGehee he believes the said Samuel McGehee to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July day of July 1896

B. Brewer

Notary Public

My Commission expires July 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Samuel McGee
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE United States NATION.

STATE OF Mississippi }
COUNTY OF Jefferson } SS. &

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Samuel McGee who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 37 years of age, a resident of the State of Mississippi and County of Jefferson, and that he is personally acquainted with Samuel McGee who is an applicant for citizenship in the United States Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Samuel McGee for the past 10 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel McGee indicate that he is of Indian Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Samuel McGee he believes the said Samuel McGee to be a descendant by blood of the Indian Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 18, 1898.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ~~Jerry~~ ~~McGehee~~ ~~McGehee~~
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ~~Cherokee~~ NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory }
COUNTY OF Sequoyah Dist. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared ~~Jane Burgess~~ who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That ~~she~~ is 52 years of age, and a resident of the State of ~~Cherokee~~ Nation and County of ~~Illinois~~ Dist. and that ~~she~~ is personally acquainted with ~~Jerry McGehee~~ who is an applicant for citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said ~~Jerry McGehee~~ is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late William McGehee, whom affiant remembers well, and she knows that his physical appearance and complexion indicated that he was of Cherokee blood. That he lived in the State of Ala., and that he was the son of the late Samuel McGehee, whom affiant also remembers well, and she knows that the complexion and physical appearance etc. indicated that the said Samuel McGehee was of Cherokee Indian blood, and that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and that he was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, as affiant verily believes. That the said Samuel McGehee lived and died in the State of Ala.

Affiant further states that the said ~~Jerry McGehee~~ is the identical person that he represents himself to be, and affiant further believes that the said ~~Jerry McGehee~~ is a direct lineal descendant of the said ~~Samuel McGehee Cherokee~~ Indian family.

Affiant further states: That ~~she~~ has known the said ~~Jerry McGehee~~ for the past 3 years, and knows that ~~she~~ has been and is recognized by ~~his~~ neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ~~Cherokee~~ Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ~~Jerry McGehee~~ indicate that ~~he~~ is of ~~Cherokee~~ Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ~~Jerry McGehee~~ she believes the said ~~Jerry McGehee~~ to be a descendant by blood of the ~~Cherokee~~ Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Aug 1894.

~~J. B. B. B.~~
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires ~~Sept. 1895~~

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Tom. M. Head

Chickadee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. J. Coway
clerk

Repealed

Joseph M. Miller

~~W. M.~~
South M. & Carter

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 426, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Sam H. Haale

and

and of the affidavits of

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.	
Post Office at	
Registered Letter No.	426. Rec'd 9/8/96
of	J. P. Mullen
addressed to	J. H. Mayes Tahlequah Ind. Ter. Da. Haale P. M.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of September, 1896.

Thomas Nuttress

Notary Public.

No

APPLICATION OF

Sam. M. Heald Et. Al.,

—FOR—

Enrollment in *Cherokee* Nation

Filed on the day of 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Sam. M. Heald Et. Al.
PETITIONER.
VS
Cherokee NATION, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.
APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Sam. M. Heald* states that *Joe Lann* was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *the old Cherokee nation* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges benefits and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Joe Lann* appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1897*.

That petitioner *Sam. M. Heald* is the said *Joe Lann* to-wit: *The applicant's name is Sam. M. Heald and he is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and that he is at least one eighth Cherokee blood that he derived his Cherokee blood from his mother the late Mary J. Heald who was the daughter of the late Lemley Samson whose maiden name was Lann and was the daughter of Joe Lann who was a white man and an Indian of the old Cherokee nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe and lived in Henry County Georgia and Hamilton County Tennessee his birth and death date is to me known that the said Lemley Samson nee Lann was born about 1797 and was the wife of the late Mary J. Heald who was born in 1827. The applicant was born in 1844 in County of Fulton State of Georgia and that he married Martha D. Lann and his children born are living and are 1/8 Indian blood*

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *Sam. M. Heald* persons, as follows, to-wit: *Sam. H. Ramsey, nee Heald*, a *female*, and *27* years of age
a _____, and _____ years of age
a _____, and _____ years of age
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a _____, and _____ years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

He said descendants to-wit: Living H. Hamlin, M. Heald

and Sam. M. Heald be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Joseph P. Mullen
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner, Sam. M. Heald says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
Sam. M. Heald
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September 1896.
Thomas Ventresca
Notary Public

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
<u>Sam. M. Heald</u>	Et. Al.
—FOR—	
Enrollment in <u>Cherokee</u>	Nation
Filed on the	day of
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Sec. U. S. Com. P. & I. Tribes.	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT. South Dealester, I. T.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Sam M Heald
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
State of Alabama }
County of Etowah } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Sam M Heald who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 52 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Etowah and his post office address is Attalla
that is personally acquainted with Sam M Heald who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his name is Sam M Heald that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood that he derives his Cherokee blood from his Mother the late Mary E Heald. Affiant has been taught by his parents and others, that his Mother the said Mary E Heald was the daughter of the late Samiley Sansome, that the said Samiley Sansome was the daughter of the late Joe Vann, that the said Joe Vann and Samiley Sansome nee Vann were Cherokee Indians and Citizens of the Old Cherokee Nation and Members of the Old Cherokee Indian Tribe. Affiant further says that he has been taught by his parents and others that the said Joe Vann lived in Hamilton County Tenn. and was born about year 1772. And died about the year 1822, and that said Samiley Sansome nee Vann was born in the Old Cherokee Nation about the year of 1797, that said Mary E Heald nee Sansome was born Walton County Ga in 1826. Affiant was born in Walton County Ga in the year 1844. that he is now living in Etowah County Ala. Affiant further says that he intermarried with Martha B Banks in 1867 and that such marriage the child mentioned in affiant's application was born and is now living and is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood, and is at least 1/6 Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said for the past years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Affiant indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Affiant he believes the said Affiant to be a descendent by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1896
Thomas Buttriss
My Commission expires Sept 30th 1898 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN THE MATTER OF

James H. Heald

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Joseph R. Miller
Att'y.

South W. Adams

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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of

J. P. Mullen

addressed to

J. A. Mayes
Tahlequah St
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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 421, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of James H. Neal

and

and of the affidavits of

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

My Comm. Expires
March - 6 - 1899

O D e c e m b e r

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Thomas Ventress

Notary Public.

No.

APPLICATION OF

James H. Meade Et. Al.,

FOR

Enrollment in _____ Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

James H. Heald

PL. AL.

PETITIONER.

VS

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

Cherokee

Nation, Indian Territory

RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner

James H. Heald

states that

Joe Vann

was a

Cherokee

Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

Should be recognized

and enjoyed all the rights, privileges

benefits and annuities of other

Indians by blood in the said

Cherokee

Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory of this said

Joe Vann

appears,

or should appear upon the authority of the said

Cherokee

Indians for the year *1830*

That petition was filed in said Nation or Tribe of the said

Joe Vann

to-wit:

Petitioner says that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and is at least 1/8 Cherokee blood that he is the son of and Mary E. Heald, that he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother the said Mary E. Heald, whose maiden name is Sansome and she is the daughter of the late Semiley Sansome whose maiden name was Vann and the daughter of the late Joe Vann that the said Semiley Vann Sansome formerly Vann, and the father the said Joe Vann, were Cherokees by blood and citizens of the Old Cherokee Indian ~~tribe~~ Nation and members of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Petitioner further says he is *46* years of age and that he resides in ~~extrajurisdiction~~ County, Ala. P O address is Steels Station, Ala. and that he has been seeking his rights in the Cherokee Nation for the past several years.

Applicant further says that he intermarried with *Pixie Martin* and that by such children the following named children, mentioned herein below, and that the said children are admixtures of white and Cherokee and are at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said

Cherokee

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of

the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said

Cherokee

Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the

rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other

Cherokee

Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *J. H. Heald* persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>Lula Heald</i>	a	<i>Female</i>	and is <i>18</i>	years of age
<i>Mollie Heald</i>	a	<i>Female</i>	and is <i>16</i>	years of age
<i>Jimmie Heald</i>	a	<i>Female</i>	and is <i>14</i>	years of age
<i>Mattie Heald</i>	a	<i>Female</i>	and is <i>10</i>	years of age
<i>Charley Heald</i>	a	<i>Male</i>	and is <i>8</i>	years of age
<i>Tommie Heald</i>	a	<i>Female</i>	and is <i>6</i>	years of age
<i>Pearl Heald</i>	a	<i>Female</i>	and is <i>5</i>	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *Joe* name, with those of

his said descendants to-wit: *Lula, Mollie, Jimmie,*
Mattie, Charley, Tommie, and Pearl Heald

and *James H. Heald* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

Joseph P. Mullen
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner *James H. Heald* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

James H. Heald

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2nd* day of *September* 1896.

Thomas Ventres

Notary Public.

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
FOR	
Enrollment in	Nation
Filed on the	day of
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Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civil Tribes.	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT. South Platte, I. T.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE

James H. Heald
Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

SS.

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *James H. Heald* who after being by me duly sworn, states That *he* is *46* years of age and a resident of the State of *Georgia* and County of *Stonewall* and his postoffice address is *Stonewall State* that *he* is personally acquainted with *James H. Heald* who is an applicant for Citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation. Affiant further states

That his name is *James H. Heald*, that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood that he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother the late *Mary E. Heald*.

Affiant has been taught by his parents and others that his mother the said *Mary E. Heald* was the daughter of the late *Semiley Sansome* that the said *Semiley Sansome* was the daughter of the late *Joe Vann*, that the said *Joe Vann* and *Semiley Sansome nee Vann* were Cherokee Indians and citizens of the Old Cherokee Nation and members of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Affiant further says that he has been taught by his parents and others that said *Joe Vann* lived in *Hamilton County, Tenn.* and was born about the year of *17* and died about the year of *18* that said *Semiley Sansome nee Vann* was born in the Old Cherokee Nation about the year of *1777* that said *Mary E. Heald nee Sansome* was born in *Walton County, state of Ga.* in *1826*

Affiant was born in *1850* in *Stonewall County, Ala.* county state of *Ala.* that he is now living in *Stonewall County, Ala.*

Affiant further says that he intermarried with *Lexie Martin* in *18* and by such marriage the children mentioned in affiants application, were born and are now living and are admixture of white and Cherokee blood and are at least *1/16* Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states That *he* has known the said *Joe Vann* for the past *20* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by *his* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Cherokee* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *affiant* indicate that *he* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *Joe Vann* he believes the said *himself* to be a descendant by blood of the *Cherokee* Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said *Joe Vann*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2nd* day of *September* *1896*
James H. Heald
Thomas Ventress Notary Public.

My Commission expires *Sept 30th 1898*

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Nation's No. 4279
Commission's No
In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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H. H. C. 127

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Frank N. Heald

vs.
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Joseph R. Muller

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South M. Clayton

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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of

J. P. Muller

addressed to

J. H. Mayes
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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 433, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Frank A. Head

and

and of the affidavits of

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

my commission expires
March 6-1899

Walter Miller
7 day of September, 1896.
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Frank H Heald

REAL
PETITIONER

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee

VS

Nation, Indian Territory.

RESPONDENT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner Frank H Heald

states that

Joe Vann

was a

Cherokee

Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

The Old Cherokee Nation

and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,

benefits and immunities of other

Cherokee

Indians by blood in the said Cherokee

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said

Joe Vann

appears

or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said

Cherokee

Indians for the year 1830

That the petition is a true descendant of the said

Petitioner says that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian

~~Petitioner says that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian~~

blood and is at least 1/8 Cherokee

blood that he is the son of Henry and Mary E. Heald, whose maiden name is

Sansone and she is the daughter of the late Samiley Sansone Sansone

whose maiden name was Vann and the daughter of the late Joe Vann that

the said Samiley Sansone formerly Vann and the father the said Joe Vann

were Cherokees by blood and citizens of the old Cherokee Indian Nation

and members of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Petitioner further says he is 48 years of age and that he resides in

Etowah county, Ala. P.O. address is Steels Ala. and that he has been seek-

ing his rights in the Cherokee Nation for the past several years.

Applicant further says that he intermarried with Atlanta Humphries

and that by such children the following named children, mentioned Her-

in below, and that the said children are admixtures of white and Cher-

okee and are at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood.

That under the constitution,

laws, usages and customs of the said

Cherokee

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United

States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member

of said

Cherokee

Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,

privileges and immunities of other

Cherokee

Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner Frank H Heald persons, as follows, to-wit:

Walter F. Heald	a	Son	and	28	years of age
John H. Heald	a	Son	and	20	years of age
Thomas B. Heald	a	Son	and	18	years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age
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	a		and		years of age
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	a		and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

his

name, with those of

his
And Thomas H. Heald said descendants to-wit: Walter J. John H.

and Frank H. Heald be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other Cherokee Indians in and to the Cherokee Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

Joseph P. Mullen
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner Frank H. Heald says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of September 1896.
Frank H. Heald Petitioner.
Thomas Ventress
Notary Public.

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			Attorney for Petitioner.	
			Captain. Paust, South McAlester.	

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Frank H. Heald
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
State of Alabama
County of Etowah } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Frank H. Heald who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 48 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Saint Clair and his post office address is Steets Station
that he is personally acquainted with Frank H. Heald who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his name is Frank H. Heald that he is an admixture of White and Cherokee Indian blood that he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother the late Mary E. Heald. Affiant has been taught by his parents and others that his mother the said Mary E. Heald was the daughter of the late Samiley Sansome. Some, that the said Samiley Sansome was the daughter of the late Joe Vann that the said Joe Vann and Samiley Sansome were Cherokee Indians and citizens of the old Cherokee Nation and members of the Cherokee tribe.

~~Affiant further says that he has been taught by his parents and others that the said Joe Vann lived in Hamilton county Tenn. and was born about the year of 17 and died about the year 18 that said Samiley Sansome was born in the old Cherokee Nation about the year of 1797. that the said Mary E. Heald was born in Walton county Ga. in 1826.~~

Affiant was born in Whitfield county Ga. in 1849. that he is now living in Sinclair county Ala. P.O. Greensport

Affiant further says that he intermarried with Atlanta Humphries in 1872. and that by such marriage the children mentioned in Affiant's application were born and are now living and are admixtures of White and Cherokee blood and are at least 1/16th, Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Affiant for the past years and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Affiant indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Affiant he believes the said Affiant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Joe Vann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 1896.

My Commission expires Sept 30th 1896
Thomas Ventress
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 9953

Commission's No

In re Application of

Frank H. Heald

Demurrer and Answer.

Oct 21.
M. J. W. 17-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Frank H. Henry

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *the Ancestors*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *a* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name ~~does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.~~

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Baudisch* Attorneys.

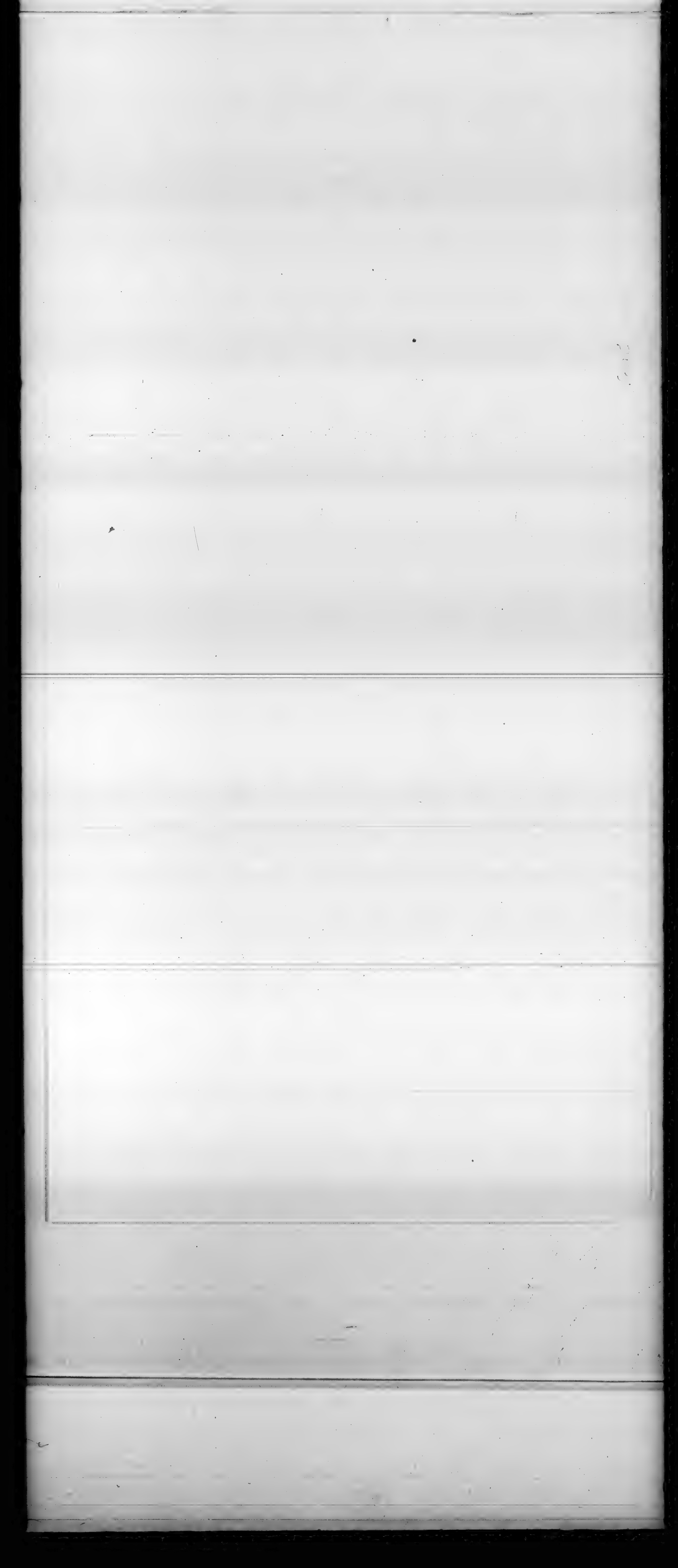
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21st* day of *Oct*, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2424

IN THE MATTER OF

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PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobway
Clerk

Respectfully

Joseph Muller
[Signature]

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Hester Muller do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith,
Arkansas addressed to Hon. Jansuyl Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Hugh Hoot and of the
affidavits of Geoff. Mann, Elizabeth Davis, Com. Seals, J. A. Hattie
Hester Muller
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of September, 1896.

W. A. Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. A. Latham
My Com. expires March 14 1900

Notary Public

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Sarah Hart Et AL.
PETITIONER,
VS. APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner, **Sarah Hart** states that **William McClelland** was a **Cherokee** Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn. or N. C. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other **Cherokee** Indians by blood in the said **Chero** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said **William McClelland** appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said **Cherokee** Indians for the year.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said **William McClelland** to-wit:

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Paris, Lgan County, Ark. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, the late Catherine McClelland, who was the daughter of the late William McClelland. That the said William McClelland lived on the boundary line between the States of Tenn., and N. C. and that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said **Cherokee** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said **Cherokee** Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other **Cherokee** Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner **four** persons, as follows, to-wit:

Catherine Biggs nee Hart	, a	daughter	, and	52	years of age
Mary Potts	, a	"	, and	42	years of age
Mahalia Johnson	, a	"	, and	39	years of age
Amanda White	, a	Grand children	, and	34	years of age
Jim Biggs	, a	"	, and		years of age
Isabel	, a	"	, and		years of age
Viola	, a	"	, and		years of age
William	, a	"	, and		years of age
Lena	, a	"	, and		years of age
Thos.	, a	"	, and		years of age
Callaway	, a	"	, and		years of age
Bossel	, a	child	, and		years of age
Sarah	, a	"	, and		years of age
Sarah Potts	, a	"	, and		years of age
Arizona	, a	"	, and		years of age
Dora	, a	"	, and		years of age
Nina	, a	"	, and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that **Her** name, with those of

and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, Sarah Hart says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....Aug.....189.6

Notary Public

Application of

No.....

Et Al.

—FOR

Enrollment in..... Nation.

Filed on the day of 189.....

Ree. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner

1. William
 2. John
 3. Mary
 4. David
 5. Elizabeth
 6. Thomas
 7. Anne
 8. James
 9. Sarah
 10. Michael

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Sarah Hart
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Geo. W. Vann who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 81 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Hart who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Sarah Hart is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, the late Catherine McClelland. That affiant personally knew the said Catherine McClelland, and affiant knows that she was the daughter of the late William McClelland. Affiant further states he was well acquainted with the said William McClelland, and, in fact, he ran races with him, and was intimately acquainted with him up and until his death. That affiant knows that the said William McClelland spoke the Cherokee Indian language; that he was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Sarah Hart is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; and that she is a direct lineal descendant of the late William McClelland Cherokee Indian family; and that she is rightfully entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Sarah Hart for the past 50 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Hart indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Hart he believes the said Sarah Hart to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 18. 97.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Sarah Hart
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Elizabeth Davis who, being by me duly sworn states:
That she is 51 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County Sequoyah Dist. and that she is personally acquainted with Sarah Hart who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant has known the said Sarah Hart for the past forty years. This affiant knows that the said Sarah Hart has always informed this affiant that she was of Cherokee blood and descent. Affiant first became acquainted with the said Sarah Hart in East Tenn. and she, while residing there, was known by the public in general and by her acquaintances as having Cherokee blood. Affiant further says that the said Sarah Hart came from Tenn. to the Indian country for the direct purpose of having her rights to Indian citizenship adjusted. Affiant further states that from what she knows and has heard of the family of the said Sarah Hart she most earnestly believes that the said Sarah Hart and her descendants are rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

This affiant has been informed from her earliest infancy by the relatives of the said Sarah Hart as well as by others that the said Sarah Hart is a direct lineal descendant of the late William McClelland Cherokee Indian family, of the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn.

Affiant further states that she is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that she has no interest one way or the other in the result of this action; and that she is not related either by blood or marriage to the said Sarah Hart.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Sarah Hart for the past 40 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Hart indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Hart she believes the said Sarah Hart to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept. 1896.

Elizabeth Davis
B. Davis

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 18, 1897.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of _____ for Admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Commodore Sirie who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 56 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Sebastian and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Hart who is an Applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Cherokee blood.)

I have known the above named Sarah Hart for the past 34 years and know she has always claimed citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and always claimed Cherokee blood.
Myself & family is Cherokee

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Sarah Hart for the past 34 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Hart indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Hart he believes the said Sarah Hart to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim for Citizenship of the said Sarah Hart.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug 1896
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Commodore Sirie
and know him to be a credible person.

Commodore Sirie
H. J. Hill
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of

for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public for the State of Arkansas, personally appeared Sarah Hart who being duly sworn, states: That she is 47 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Lagon and that she is personally acquainted with Sarah Hart who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

I have known Sarah Hart and for the past 25 years and know of her religious citizenship in the Cherokee Nation from my first acquaintance up to the present date. She has always claimed Indian blood and of the Cherokee Nation.

My P.O. Address Chickasaw
Lagon Co Arkansas

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the citizenship of the said Sarah Hart.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Sarah Hart for the past 25 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Hart indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Hart, he believes the said Sarah Hart to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

H. F. Hill

John

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st

day of

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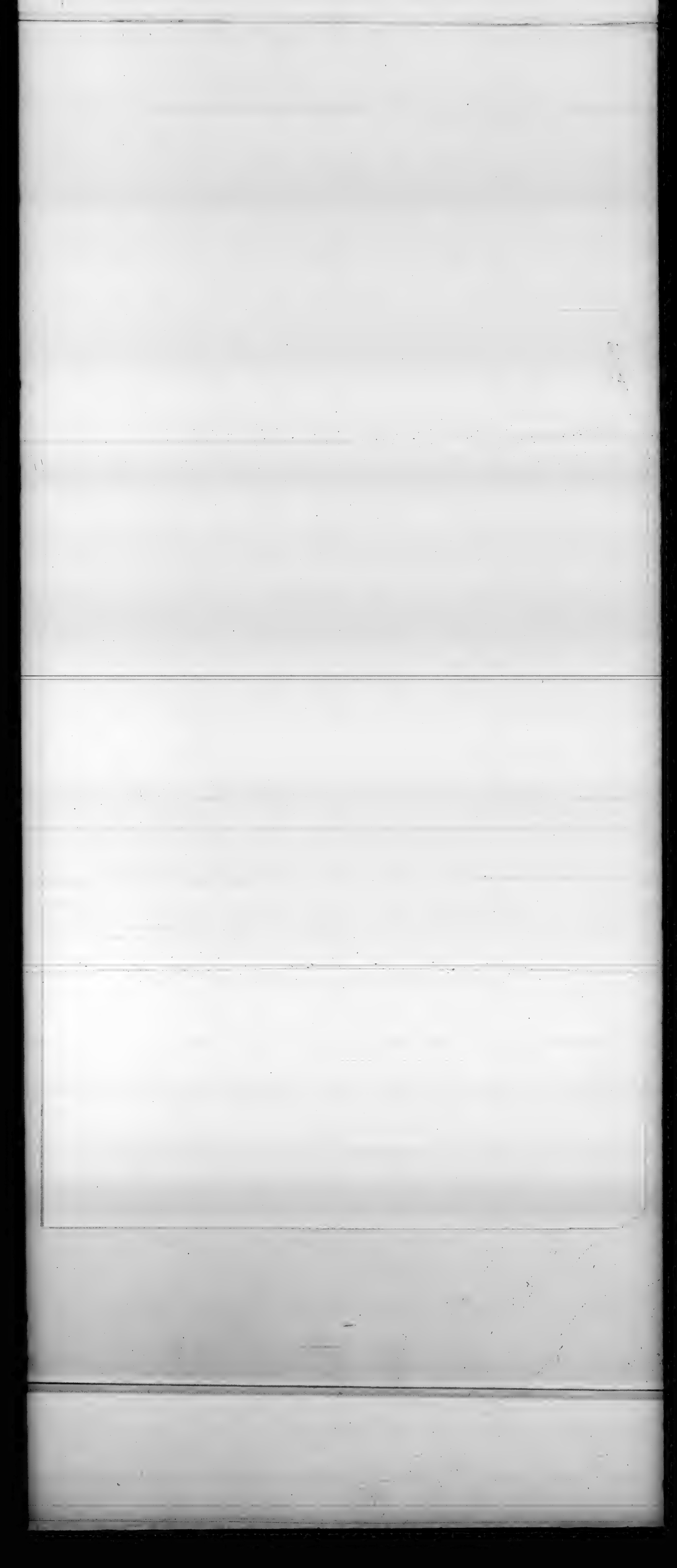
H. F. Hill

Notary Public

My Commission expires

23rd Dec. 1900

End



2435—
No. 2435—
IN THE MATTER OF

Leah Hayer

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

... FOR ...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H.M. Freewy
CLK.

Respectfully

Joseph A. Miller
[Signature]

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Port Smith
Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Leah Hogue and of the
affidavits of Leah Hogue and Vester Mullen
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

My Com. expires March 14 1900

Thos. B. Furman Notary Public

Application for Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Leah Haynes

* PETERSON

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

Thurston

Nation's Health Authority
KANSAS CITY

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED FEDERAL COMMISSION

Your petitioners:

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Nation or Tribe of Person: *Chickasaw* *Daily* *Intimes* see *Shells* appears.

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petitioner is at least 1/16 Cherokee blood and that she is an
admixer, White and Cherokee.

Admission of White and Cherokee, That under the constitu-
tion, laws, usages and customs of the said **Cherokee** Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of

the United States, and in conformity with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the

rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

persons, as follows, to-wit

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

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and *Cherokee* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The atorenamed petitioner *Leah Hoague* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Leah Hoague

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *August* 1896.

W. C. Carpenter

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1899

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
FOR	Et. Al.
Enrollment in	Nation
Filed on the	day of 189
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civil Tribes.	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *Paul Hayes*
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *United States* NATION.
 STATE OF *Indiana* Territory
 COUNTY OF *Richmond* SS.

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Leob. Hogg who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 18 years of age, and a resident of the City of Chicago and County of Cook and Ill. his postoffice address is Box 114 and he is personally-acquainted with Charles who is an applicant for Citizenship in the United States.
Attest my hand and seal of office this 10th day of March 1918.
Notary Public in and for the County of Cook and State of Ill.

that she is the daughter of the late King H. Foutch and that she was at least $\frac{1}{4}$ Cherokee blood and that she is now the wife of one of the white men and says she has no maiden name is to tell me the affiant is informed that she was the daughter of the late King H. Foutch and Foutch and that the maiden name of said Foutch was Williams and was the daughter of the late Robert and Sally Williams, that the said Sally Williams, Foutch has been taught by her parents was a Cherokee Indian by blood and at least $\frac{1}{4}$ Cherokee blood. Affiant says she was born in 1875 in Texas that she is now residing in Chickasaw County, Chickasaw Nation, that she is intermarried with Charles Stoguel a white man with whom she now lives.

Affiant further states That she has known the said _____ for the _____ years and knows that _____ has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said affiant indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Sanders he believes ~~the said~~ herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a legal descendant of said Sarah Sanders a Cherokee by blood, but no legue

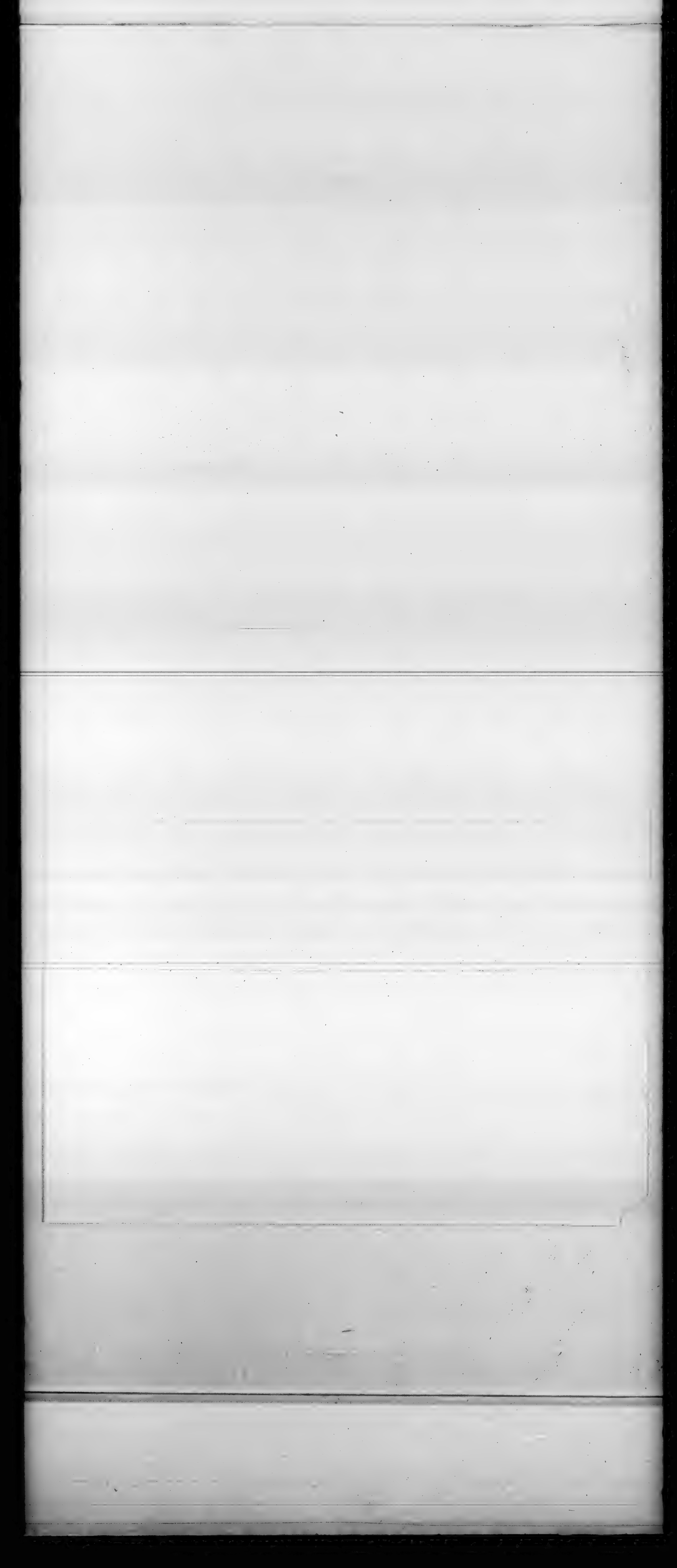
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 1896

My Commission expires _____

1855

Notary Public

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IN THE MATTER OF

S. C. Lamson

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. I.

*Accepted
Copy*

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Joseph Miller
Atty.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

S. C. Jameson..... Et Al.,
PETITIONER.

vs

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

..... Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner..... states that John L. and Thomas L. Williams.....

was a..... Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

..... and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities

of other..... Indians by blood in the said..... Nation or Tribe

of Indians, and that the name of the said..... appears, or should appear upon

the authenticated rolls of the said..... Indians for the year.....

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said John F. Kennedy to wit:

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...and it was also a recognized member and acknowledged citizen of the ...

by such interference, the herein before mentioned children
now living. That said children are now living.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs
of the said Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treat-
ies with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said
Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights,
benefits, privileges and annuities of other Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner.....persons, as follows, to-wit:-

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
C. E. Jamieson	20	Son
H. G. Jamieson	18	"
M. G. Jamieson		daughter
M. G. Jamieson	17	

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF S. C. Jameson
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Fulton

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared W. H. Carter who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 72 years of age, a resident of the State of Georgia and County of Fulton and that he is ~~personally acquainted with~~ he ~~is~~ an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said S. C. Jameson is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Susan who was the daughter of the late John L. Evins. That this affiant has always been taught and informed from his earliest infancy that the said John L. Evins was an admixture of white and Cherokee, and was one-half Cherokee blood, and who resided with and among the Cherokees all of his life, and who was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and that the said John L. Evins was the son of the late Thos. Evins, who was also a full blood Cherokee Indian, or nearly so, and who resided with and among the Cherokees all of his life, and who was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and of the Cherokee Nation in the old Cherokee Nation, in what is now the State of Ga. Affiant further states that from what this affiant has been informed and taught from his earliest recollection, that he is of Cherokee blood and descent, and that he and his descendants are rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, being direct lineal descendants of the late John L. Evins and Thos. Evins Cherokee Indian families.

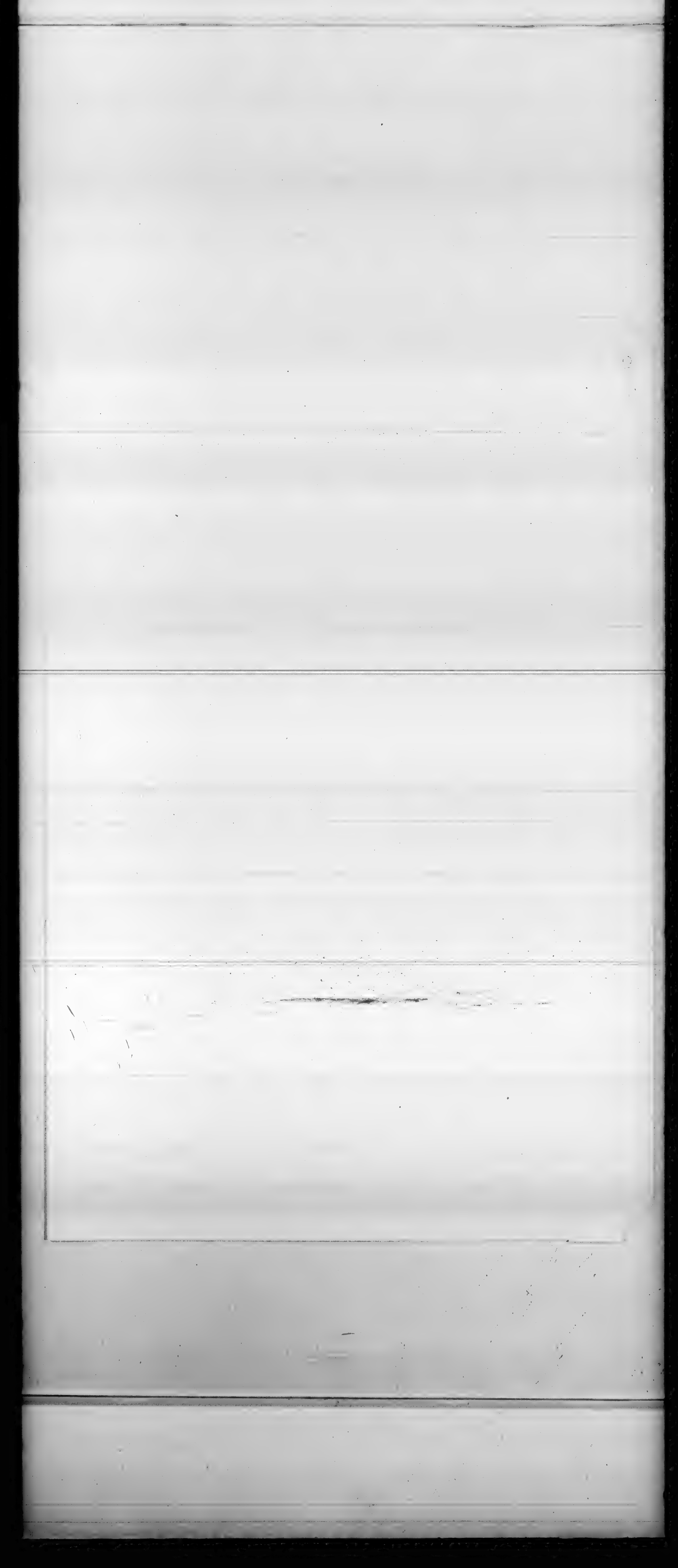
Affiant further states: That he ~~has been~~ has been recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of himself indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Jameson ~~he~~ he believes himself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896

W. H. Carter
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires.....

End



No. 1972
Francis J. Mullen

Lehigh Valley

Fried 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobson
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Joseph P. Mullen
Att'y

AFFIDAVIT.

Francis Quado
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No *2869*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned
who being sworn states that I know
the reputation of *Francis Quado*
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where he resides; that it is bad; that
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under
oath.

J. H. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24*
day of *Oct*, 1896.
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 9864

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Francis Quade
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 2 1911
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Francis D. G. Miller
et al*

Nation's No. *2867*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Wesley G. Hitchings & Don David* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Sept*, 1896.

J. J. Hill
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller do solemnly swear that on the 5th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 382 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Francis Dugless and of the affidavits of Francis Dugless and W. A. Brooks in support of same. Vester Muller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. W. S. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Francis S. Qualls Et Al. PETITIONER,

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Francis Qualls states that McCloud was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in In the Old Cherokee Nation now and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians. and that the name of the said McCloud appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said McCloud to-wit:

That her her post office address is Van Buren, Ark, that she is 32 years of age and that she is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and is at least 1/8 Cherokee blood, that she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother Virginia Richerson, whose maiden name was Butler and who was the daughter of Grace Butler whose maiden name was McCloud, and was the daughter of McCloud a full blood Cherokee Indian and a recognized citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and that he was born in the state of , and died in the state of , in 18.....

Applicant further says that she intermarried with John Qualls and that by such marriage the children mentioned herein below were born and are now living and that the said children are admixtures of negro and Cherokee blood and at least 1/16 Cherokee blood.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner six persons, as follows, to-wit:

James R. Qualls	a son	and	12	years of age
John "	"	and	9	years of age
Charles "	"	and	7	years of age
Emperor "	"	and	6	years of age
Benj. "	daughter	and	3	years of age
Sarah "		and	2	years of age
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that name, with those of

.....said descendants, to it:.....
.....
and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.
.....Attorneys For Petitioners.

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian }
The aforementioned petitioner Francis Orallo - says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
.....Francis Orallo.....
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of September, 1896.
.....Thos. B. Latham.....
Notary Public
Commission expires Feb 14 1900.

Application of	
No.	Es Al.
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Enrollment in	Nation.
Filed on the day of	189...
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Francis Qualls
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sequoyia

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared G. W. Vann who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 81 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County Sequoyia Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Francis Qualls who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his post office address is Dora Ark., that he is personally acquainted with Francis Qualls whose maiden name was Richerson who is the daughter of Virginia Richerson whose maiden name was Butler and who was the daughter of Grace Butler who was an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and at least 1/2 Cherokee blood and who lived and died in the state of Mississippi and whose maiden name was McCloud and who was the daughter of McCloud, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and a recognized citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation, now and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe and who was born in the state of , and died in the state of , in 18...

Affiant further says that from what he knows and has heard of the said Francis Qualls, he believes her to be an admixture of negro and Cherokee Indian blood and at least 1/8 Cherokee blood and believes that her and family are rightfully entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further says that he has no interest in the result of the case whatever.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Francis Qualls for the past years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Francis Qualls indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said McCloud he believes the said Francis Qualls to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896

George W. Vann
Notary Public

My commission expires March 14 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Francis Qualls
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Arkansas, SS.
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Henry Brooks who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford and that is personally acquainted with Francis Qualls who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his post office address is Van Buren, Ark., that he is personally acquainted with Francis Qualls, whose maiden name is Richards and who is the daughter of Virginia Richards, whose maiden name is Butler and who is the daughter of Grace Butler who was an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and at least 1/8 Cherokee blood, and who was born in the state of , and died in the state of and in the year of 18... .

Affiant further says that he believes the said Francis Qualls to be a lineal descendant of the said Grace Butler and that she is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and is a least 1/8 Cherokee blood and that her and her family are entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further says that he has no interest in the result of the case whatever.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Francis Qualls for the past years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Francis Qualls indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Grace Butler Cherokee he believes the said Francis Qualls to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896

Henry A. Brooks
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 14- 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Francis Qualls,
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Arkansas SS.
COUNTY OF Delaware

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Francis Qualls who, being by me duly sworn states:
That she is 32 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford and that she is personally acquainted with McCloud who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That her post office address is Van Buren, Ark. that she is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and is at least 1/8 Cherokee blood, that she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother Virginia Richerson, whose maiden name was Butler and who was the daughter of Grace Butler whose maiden name was McCloud, and was the daughter of McCloud a full blood Cherokee Indian and a recognized citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe and that he was born in the Old Cherokee Nation, now and died in the state of , in 18 .

Affiant further says that Grace Butler was an admixture of negro and Cherokee Indian blood and was at least 1/2 Cherokee blood and was born in the state of , and died in the state of in 18 . That her mother, Virginia Richerson was an admixture of negro and Cherokee and at least 1/4 Cherokee blood and who lived and died in the state of .

Affiant further says that she intermarried with John Qualls and that by such marriage the children mentioned in affiant's application were born and are now living and that the said children are admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and are at least 1/16 Cherokee blood

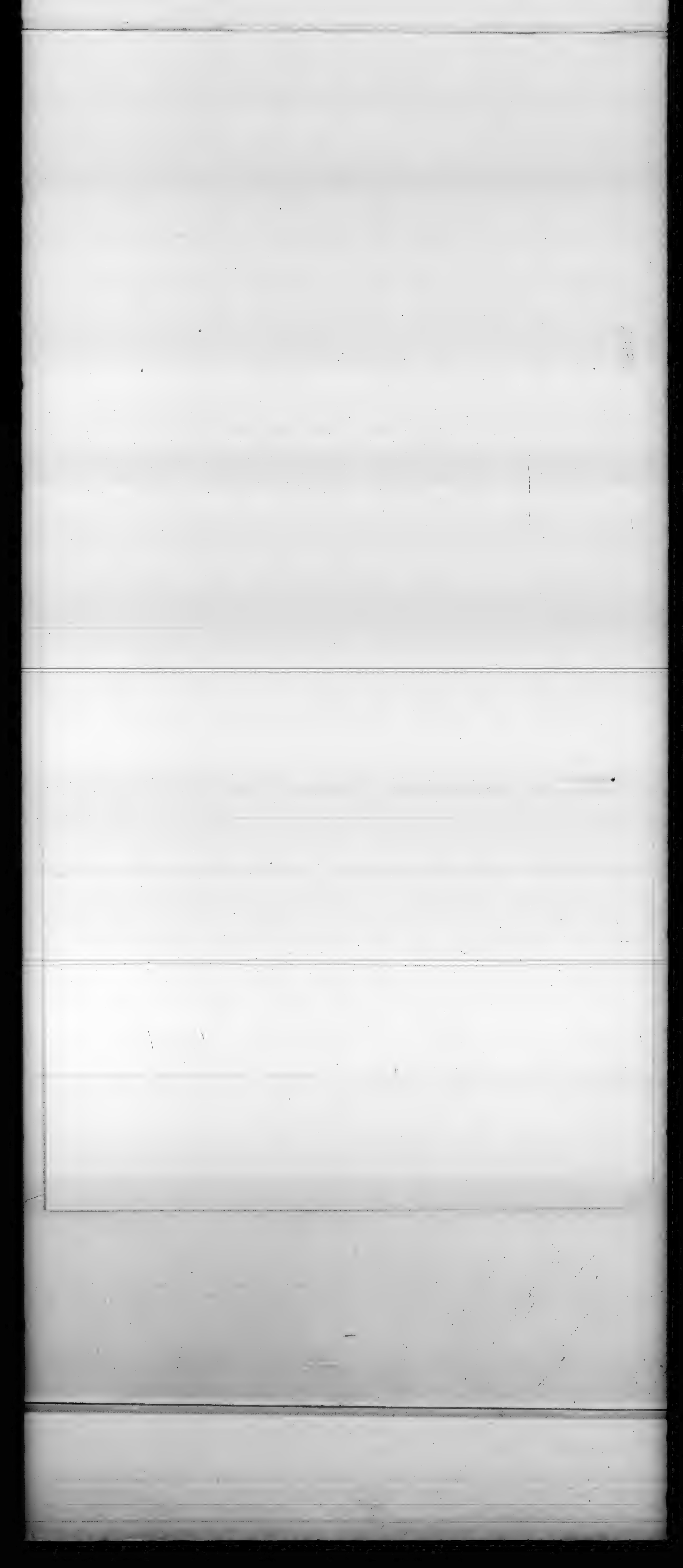
Affiant further states: That has known the said for the past years and knows that has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Affiant indicate that is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said McCloud he believes the said herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of September 1896.

Thos. B. Furman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires March 14 1900.

End



2438
No. 2443
IN THE MATTER OF

Martha Jones
PETITION AND MEMORIAL
...FOR...
CITIZENSHIP

in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.
Filed 7 Sept. 1896,
H. H. Jacobson
Clerk

Rejected

Joseph P. Muller
Atty

Nation's No. 2771
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Marick & Co. Inc.
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Moshe G. Jones

Nation's No. *2970*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~affidavit~~ demurrer *has insisted* but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Adair, Go, Hildridge & Boudreau* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *3* day of *Sept* 1896.

J. L. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Wester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tallequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Martha D. Jones and of the affidavit of herself in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. A. Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

... said descendants to-wit: Clara L. Ligon, Robert L. Ligon,
Minna S. Ligon, Harry L. Ligon and Clara M. Jones.

and *Cherokee* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner, Martha S. Jones says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Martha D Jones
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1896.
 My Comm. expires July 1st 1900
1/21/1900.
 Notary Public.

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Et. Al.,

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Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I T.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *John C. Jones*
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *United States* NATION, as a *Chinese*
 STATE OF *Arkansas*
 COUNTY OF *Crawford* SS.

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Martha A. Jones who, after being by me duly sworn, states, That she is 38 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Crawford and my postoffice address is at the same place that she is personally acquainted with Martha A. Jones who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Alburt further states.

Here set out all the names of the family as far as known.

That year the daughter of the late John and Martha Dayton, who
said John Dayton was an ex-slave of mine. Cherokee Nation
Blood is a record of names of the slaves, what said John
Dayton was a slave of mine. Dayton was a slave of mine. The record
states, "John Dayton was a slave of mine. What said John
Dayton was a slave of mine. Cherokee Nation, you have seen it
always in the records of the County, Alabama, and in about
1860 removed to Mobile, Ala. Mississippi, where he died about
the year of 1870. But for that he was a slave of mine in Cherokee
County, Alabama, and in Mobile, Ala. Mississippi, and from
there, the records of the County, Ala. For Post Office
address, I have to give it in the records. That she was
married to John Dayton in Mobile, Ala. Mississippi, 1874,
and the following children were born to them:

Cecil Dayton	Age	19.	Robert Dayton	Age	18.
Minnie A. Dayton	"	16.	Hattie Dayton	"	14.

Affiant further states that John Dayton died in 1882, and
affiant was one of 1870 intermarriage with John H. Jones
and they were married in the same Alabama place.

Affiant further states: That _____ has known the said _____ for the past _____ years, and knows that _____ has been and is recognized by _____ neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having _____ Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said _____ indicate that _____ is of _____ Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said _____ he believes the said _____ to be a descendant by blood of the _____ Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1896
Martha S Jones
Jabez H Bolling
 My Commission expires 1/21/1900. Notary Public.

End

No. 1675-1897
W. W. W. W.
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Filed 17 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobson
clerk

Repetitive
Joseph C. Muller

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Peter Muller do solemnly swear that on the 5
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the post-office at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel
Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tablequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 232 received
from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of
..... and of the
affidavit of Monty Matto and John Ross
Lesse Brown and Peter Muller
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Thos. B. Sartan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of ~~her~~ herself and ~~her~~ children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which ~~her~~ claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That, her name is Mary E. Mattax; that she is 32 years of age; that her post-office address is Sallisaw, Cherokee Nation, I. T. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late William McKinn, who was ~~she~~ born in Ga., and who was one-fourth Cherokee Indian, and was the son of the late Affiae McMinn nee Keykendall, who was born, and resided for a number of years, and then she immigrated to Ga., where she died. That the said Affie Keykendall was one-half Cherokee blood, and was a recognized citizen of the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River.

~~Her~~ Petitioner further states that she verily believes and has always been taught that she is of Cherokee blood. Petitioner further states that she married Harry Mattax, and by such intermarriage there were born, and are now living, the herein now mentioned children That said children are an admixture of white and Cherokee blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:
Affidavits of herself and Susan Brasuell and John Ross.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Mattax
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Carrie E	10	daughter
John C.	7	son
Toney	5	"
Willie H	2	"
Lethia	1	daughter

Sequoia Territory.

District.

Sequoia Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the *North* *Mary E. Mattax* and aforesaid *Mary E. Mattax*, who after being

Mary E. Mattax duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as *he* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of Aug. 1896.

My commission expires on the 2 day of Feb. 1899

J. B. Brasuell
Notary Public.

DAVIDSON STAR PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Mary E. Mattax
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Crawford

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Arkansas, personally appeared she 79 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas, County of Crawford, and that she is personally acquainted with Mary E. Mattax who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the said Mary E. Mattax is an admixture of white and Cherokee, ~~and is at least one-fourth Cherokee~~ blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late William McMinn. That affiant was personally acquainted with the said William McMinn during his life-time, and that ~~from~~ his habits, complexion, manners, and general appearance indicated that he was ~~at least one-half~~ Cherokee blood. ~~That the said William McMinn has often told affiant that he was the son of Affie Keykendall, who was a Cherokee Indian, and who lived in the old Cherokee country, and who was nearly a full blood Cherokee Indian, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant says that she has known the said Mary E. Mattax all of her life, and knows that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be. And that she is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and is entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.~~

Affiant further says that she intermarried with Hardy Mattax, and by such marriage there were born, and are now living the five children mentioned in petitioner's application for Indian citizenship. That affiant believes that they are Cherokees by blood.

Affiant further states that she has known the said Mary E. Mattax for the past 32 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. Mattax indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what she has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary E. Mattax she believes the said Mary E. Mattax to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Witness J. L. Turner

Susan Braswell
made my

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17 day of Aug 1896

J. B. Wood

Notary Public

My Commission expires Feb 20 - 97

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mary E. Mattax
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northren Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John Ross, who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Flint Dist that he is personally acquainted with Mary E. Mattax, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. Mattax indicate very strongly that she is of Cherokee blood and descent. Affiant further states that he was acquainted with one Affie Keykendall in North Carolina. Affiant knows that the said Affie Keykendall was a full-blood Cherokee Indian, and was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant says that she resided in North Carolina when he knew her, but that she afterwards immigrated he knew not where. Affiant further says that after conversing with the said Mary E. Mattax he very strongly believes that the said Mary E. Mattax is a direct lineal descendant of the late Affie Keykendall Cherokee Indian family, and she and her descendants, therefore, are rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Mary E. Mattax for the past 25 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. Mattax indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary E. Mattax he believes the said Mary E. Mattax to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug, 1894.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
My commission expires Feb 1898

AFFIDAVIT.

Mary E. Mattox
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No 2868 -

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned

who being sworn states that know

the reputation of *Nate Christie, T. J. Taylor, J. R. Gaunt, Tamm White & John Ross*
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where *they* reside ; that it is bad; that *they are*

known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under
oath.

W. H. Mayers
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22*
day of *Sept*, 1896.
S. C. Bell

Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 2868

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary E Mahoney
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896

A. S. L. L. C.

COMPTON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Motter

Nation's No. *2868*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Officer Kuykendall

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hendings, Hutchings & Blandford* Attorneys.

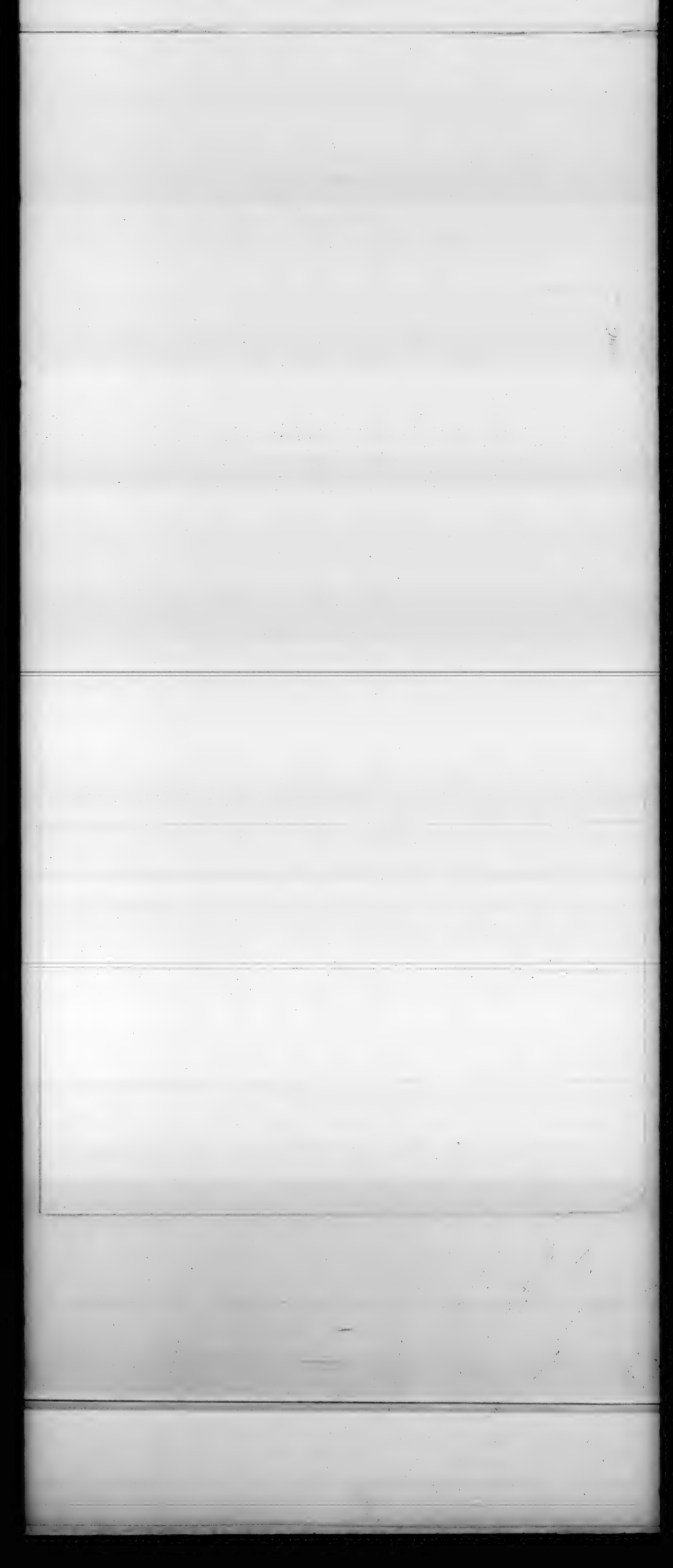
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *13* day of *Sept*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



no 1946
Alice J. Ramsdell

Theresa Katin

Filed Sept. 7, 1896
H.M. Jocoway
Clerk

Joseph Muller
H.M.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter Parcel } No. 428 Rec'd _____ 1899

of J. P. Mullin

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tablequah, Indian Territory
P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullin do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at _____ addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tablequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 428 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Alice A. Ramsey and of the affidavits of Vester Mullin in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 1st of March, 1900.

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August 1896.

Thomas H. Hubbs

Notary Public.

No

APPLICATION OF

Alice A. Ramsey Et. Al.

FOR

Enrollment in Nation

Filed on the day of 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South Atlantic. 1.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Alice A. Ramsey

PETITIONER

VS

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

Nation, Indian Territory,
Residence

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner

Alice A. Ramsey states that *she*

was a

Cherokee

and was recognized by the proper authorities as such in

and enjoyed all the rights, privileges

benefits and annuities of other

Indians by blood in the said

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said

Alice A. Ramsey

appears,

or should appear upon the authentic rolls of the said

Indians for the year

1830

That petitioner is a true descendant of the said

to-wit:

Applicant name is Alice A. Ramsey, she is and admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and that she is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood, that she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late *John M. Heald*, who ~~was a citizen of the State of Georgia~~ *was the daughter of the late Semiley Sansone whose maiden name was Vann, and was the daughter of the late Joe Vann, that said Joe Vann was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and lived in Harbison County, Ga., and was born about 17, and died about 18, that the said said Semiley Sansone nee Vann was born in 1777 and died in 1845, that the said said John M. Heald nee Sansone was born in 1844, and died in 18, Applicant was born in 1869, in the County of *Irwin* and state of *Ga.**

Applicant further says that she intermarried with *M. G. Ramsey* and that by such marriage the following named children were born mentioned herein below, and are now living and that the said children are admixtures of white and Cherokee blood and are at least 1/16 Cherokee blood.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of

the United States, and in conformity with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said

Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the

rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other

Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner, *Alice A. Ramsey*, is follows, to-wit:

Rose M. Ramsey

and is 7 years of age

Stallie A. Ramsey

Female and is 5 years of age

Fred J. Ramsey

Male and is 4 months of age

and

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and

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

name, with those of

her said descendants to-wit: *Ross B. Ramsey*
Mattie A. Ramsey *Lucy B. Ramsey*
and *Alice A. Ramsey* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Joseph T. Mullen
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Alice A. Ramsey* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Alice A. Ramsey
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *31st* day of *August*, 1896.

Thomas
Notary Public.

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
<i>Alice A. Ramsey</i> Et. Al.	
FOR	
Enrollment in	Nation
Filed on the	day of
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Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civil Tribes	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of ALICE A. RAMSEY

for admission to citizenship in the CHEROKEE Nation.

State of Ala. }
County of Etowah } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Alice A. Ramsey, who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 27 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama, and County of Etowah, and her post office address is Stearns Station, that she is personally acquainted with Alice A. Ramsey, who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That her name is Alice A. Ramsey, that she is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood, that she is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood, that she derives her Cherokee Indian blood from her father the late Mary E. Heald.

Affiant has further been taught says that she has been taught by her parents and other that her father the said Mary E. Heald, was the daughter of the late Semiley Sansome, that the said Semiley Sansome was the daughter of the late Joe Vann, that the said Joe Vann and Semiley Sansome nee Vann were Cherokee Indians by blood and citizens of the Old Cherokee Nation and members of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Affiant further says that she has been taught by her parents and others that said Joe Vann lived in Hamilton County, Tenn., and was born about the year of 17... and died about the year of 18..., that said Semiley Sansome nee Vann was born in the Old Cherokee Nation, about the year of 18..., and died about the year of 1875, that said Mary E. Heald nee Sansome was born in the County of Walton and state of Ga., in 1846, and died in 18..., affiant was born in 1869, in the County of Jackson, and state of Ala., that she and her family is now living in St. Clair County, Ala.,

Affiant further says that she intermarried with M. S. Ramsey in 1886, and that by such marriage the following named children were born, mentioned in affiant's application and that the said children are admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and are at least 1/16 Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further says that she has been seeking to establish her rights to Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory for the past several years

Affiant further states: That she has known the said for the past years, and knows that has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Affiant indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Joe Vann, she believes the said herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Joe Vann.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1894.

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1895

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Nation's No. 4745

Commission's No. 2440

In re Application of

Alan L. Ponsky

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Marie A. Ponsau
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

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..... through whom the petitioner..... claim *to* derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided, in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

William M. Quicaggs By *William M. Quicaggs* Attorneys.
John C. Adams John C. Adams, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *15* day of *Feb*, 1896.

W. C. Campbell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No 2417
IN THE MATTER OF

Martha Pemberton

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1876
H. M. Jacobson
Clk

Replied

Joseph A. Mullen
Atty.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mays Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahquah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 363, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Martha Rinkle and of the affidavits of Mary J. Scoggins and Martha Rinkle in support of same. Vester Mullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of Sept., 1896.
W. A. C. (Notary Public)
County Sebastian My Com. expires March 14-1900

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

~~For~~ The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of herself and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Martha Rinkle; that she 31 years of age; that her post-office address is Stilwell, Cherokee Nation, I. T. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, Mary Jane Seagrins, who is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and who is the daughter of the late Polly Ann Williams and Edward Williams. That the said Edward Williams was born in North Carolina about the year of 1801, and who immigrated to the state of Tenn., but died in Jefferson county, Ala., and was one-fourth Cherokee blood, and was the son of John William who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of Tenn., and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a Cherokee by blood, and a member of the Cherokee Nation, in the State of South Carolina. That petitioner intermarried with James C. Rinkle, and by such marriage there were born, and are now living the herein below mentioned children. That said Children are Cherokees by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Martha Rinkle
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martha Rinkle (applicant)	<u>31</u>	Mother and wife.
<u>James C. Rinkle</u>	<u>31</u>	Father and husband
<u>Thomas Rinkle</u>	<u>12</u>	Son
<u>Edith Rinkle</u>	<u>8</u>	Daughter
<u>Minnie Rinkle</u>	<u>6</u>	"
<u>Margie Rinkle</u>	<u>3</u>	"

Indian Territory. Indian District. Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Northern Indian District, and aforesaid Martha Rinkle, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14 day of August, 1896.
My commission expires on the 31 day of April, 1900.
John H. Johnson
Notary Public.

GALLAGHER STAMP PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Martha Rinkle
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory)
 Northern Div.) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Martha Rinkle who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 22 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. and that she is a descendant of John Williams who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, Mary Jane Scoggins, with whom she has been raised, and she knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary Jane indicate that she is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That the said Mary Jane Scoggins derives her Cherokee blood from her father and her mother, to-wit: Edward Williams, who, as affiant has been taught and verily believes, was born in the state of North Carolina, and moved to the State of Tenn., in the year of 18...., but died in Jefferson county, Ala.; and that he was the son of the late John Williams who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that she has been taught that the said Polly Ann Edwards nee Gasway was the daughter of the late Rachel Gasaway nee Moss, who was a Cherokee Indian woman, and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who lived and died in the State of South Carolina.

Affiant further states that she intermarried with Martha Rinkle, and by such intermarriage there were born, and are now living, the children set forth in affiant's application. That said children are Cherokees by blood.

Affiant further states: That she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of herself indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John Williams and Rachel Moss, she believes herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1896.

My Commission expires Apr. 3, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION.

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared..... who, being by me duly sworn states:

That..... is years of age, a resident of the State of and County of and that is personally acquainted with who is an applicant for citizenship in the Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

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Affiant further states: That..... has known the said for the past years, and knows that has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said indicate that is of Indian blood and descent. The Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said he believes the said to be a descendant by blood

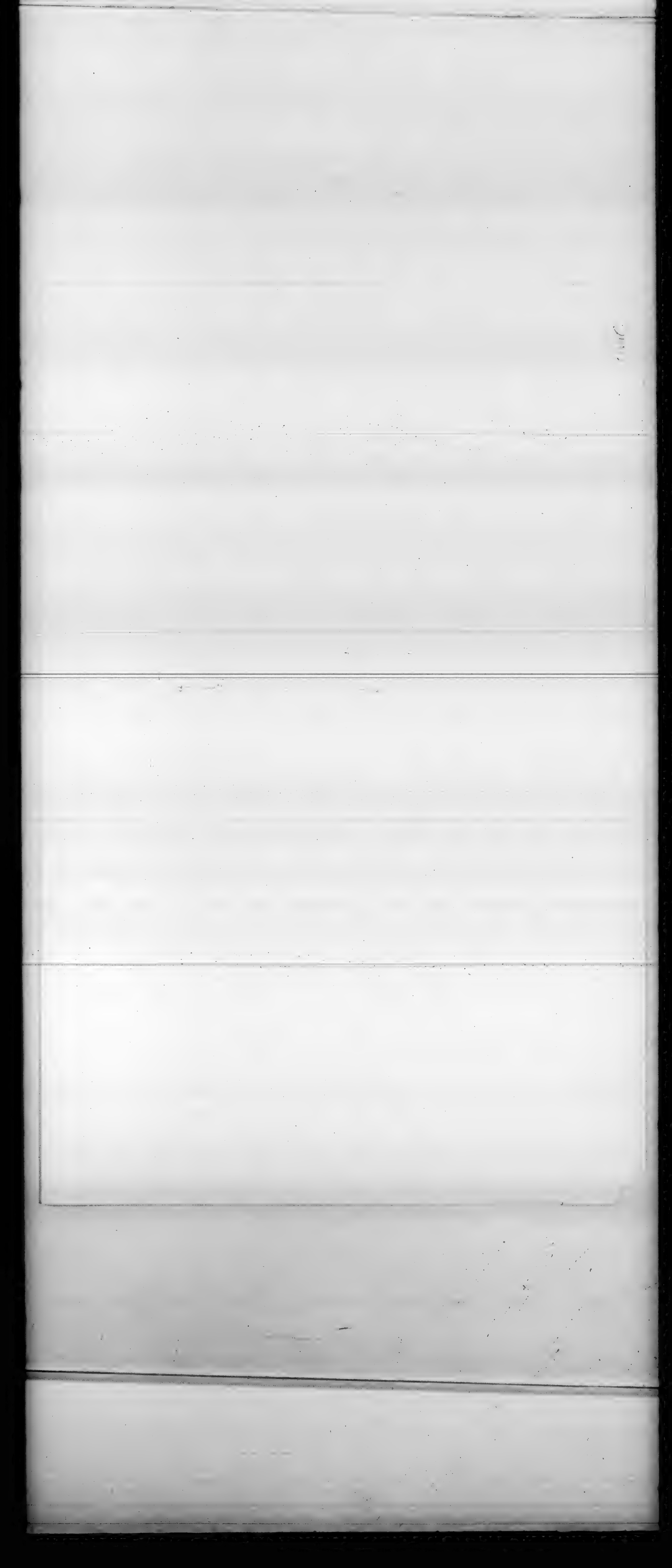
Loss of the.....Indian tribe.....**Martha Rinkle**
Cherokee.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....29.....day of.....Mar.....1896

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires..... Jan 1899.

End



No. 1987 2142
Beatrice Robinson

Cherokee Nation

Fine 57 Sept 1896
Hill Country
Ark

Joseph R. Muller
JRM

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mulla, do solemnly swear that on the 5th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tallequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 382, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Beatrice Robinson and of the affidavits of John Analla in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September, 1896.

State Ark
County Sebastian

Thos. A. Lutha
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAVES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of herself and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her post office address is Fort Smith, Ark. that she is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and is at least 1/8 Cherokee blood that she derives her Cherokee blood from her father Jerry Wilson and Rebecca Wilson that the said Rebecca's maiden name is Moodey and who was the daughter of the late Joe Moodey and who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and at least 1/2 Cherokee blood and he was born in the state of The Old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi river and that he was a recognized citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation east, and that he died in the state of in the year of 18...

Affiant further says that she intermarried with Gardener Robinson and that by such marriage two children were born and are now living mentioned herein below and that the said children are admixture of negro and Cherokee Indian blood and are at least 3/4 Cherokee blood their father being 1/4 Cherokee blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavit of herself and John Qualls

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice Robinson
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charlie Robinson	14	son
Clarissa	7	daughter

Indian Territory. State Ark. County Sebastian.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the...
duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Sept 1896.

My commission expires on the 14 day of March 1901.

Notary Public.
GALLAGHER TYPE PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Beatrice Robinson
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF
COUNTY OF SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John Qualls who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 38 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford and that he is personally acquainted with Beatrice Robinson who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That said Beatrice Robinson is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and that she is at least 1/8 Cherokee blood and that she is the daughter of Rebecca Wilson who lived in the state of Mississippi and who was the daughter of Joe Moody who was a half blood Cherokee Indian and who lived in the state of Tenn.

Affiant further says that the said Beatrice Robinson intermarried with Gardener Robinson and that by such marriage two children were born and are now living and that the said children are admixtures of negro and Cherokee blood and are at least 3/16 Cherokee blood deriving their Cherokee blood from their father and mother, and that the said children are rightfully entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Beatrice Robinson for the past 20 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Beatrice Robinson indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Joe Moody he believes the said Beatrice Moody to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 189.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires.....

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Beatrice Robins on
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Beatrice Robinson who, being by me duly sworn states:
That she is 42 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Sebastian and that _____ is personally acquainted with _____ who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That her post office address is Fort Smith, Ark. that she is an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and that she is at least 1/8 Cherokee blood and that she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother the Rebecca Wilson whose maiden name was Moody and who was the daughter of the late Joe Moody who was an Cherokee Indian and at least 1/2 Cherokee blood and who, was born in the Old Cherokee Nation east and was removed to the Cherokee Nation west, at the time of the removal of the Cherokees and that he died in the Cherokee Nation west in the year of 18-
.....

Affiant further says that she intermarried with Gardener G. Robinson an admixture of negro and Cherokee blood and who is at least 1/4 Cherokee blood and that by such marriage two children were born and that the said children are admixtures of negro and Cherokee blood and are at least 3/16 Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said _____ for the past _____ years, and knows that _____ has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said affiant indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Joe Moody _____ he believes the said herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 189____.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires _____.

2002
Nation's No. 2824
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Beatrice Robins

Demurrer and Answer.

28

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rebecca Roberts & c

Nation's No. *2824*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

James Brown
through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. *True*

*Further the applicant shows to be negro and
has not complied with the 3 article of
The Treaty of 1866*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

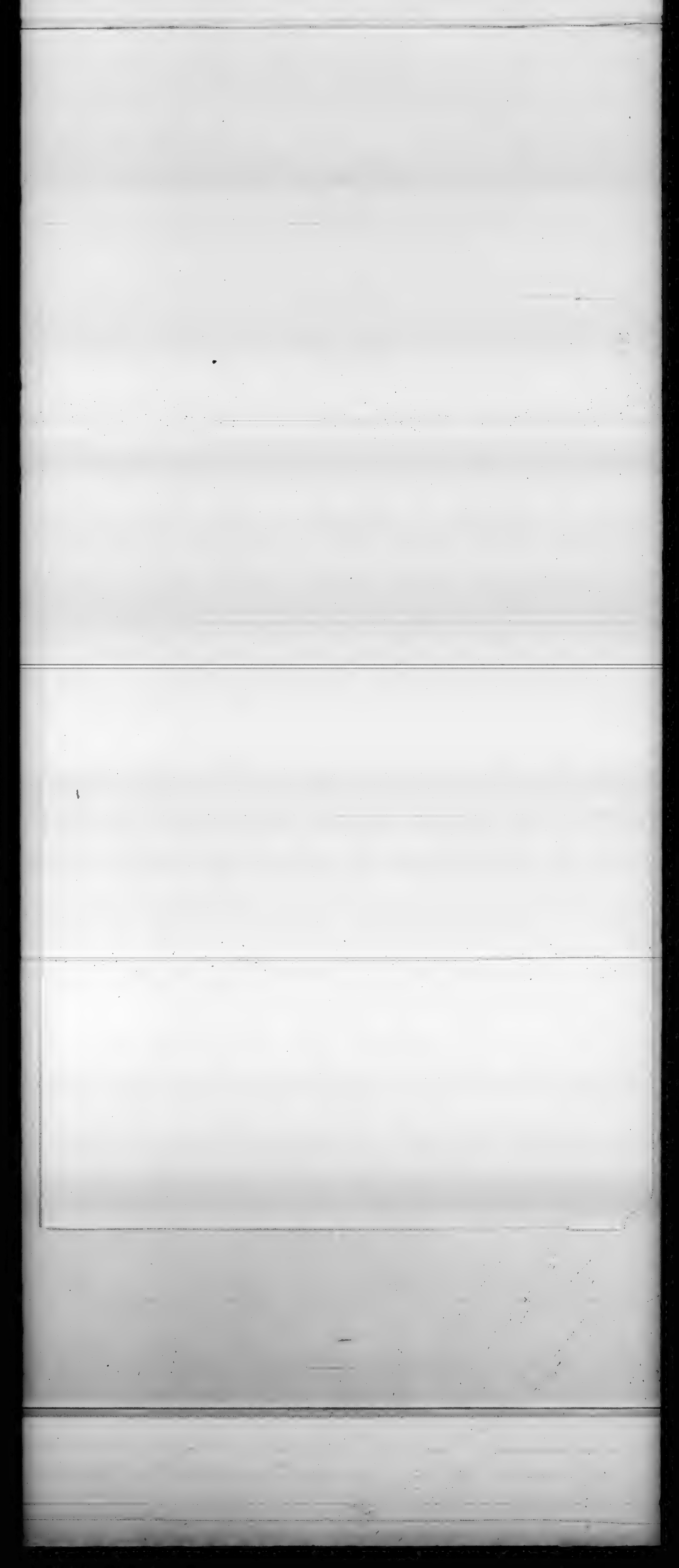
By *Hutchins, Harline & Bondmat* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Bule
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



2823
No. 2476

IN THE MATTER OF

James R. Scoggins

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the County of Chester, N. Y.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

Am. Jan. 1897

Respectfully

Joseph Scoggins

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullin, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fork Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Rogers, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tulsa Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 363 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary Jane Leayner and of the affidavits of Mary Jane Leayner and Vester Mullin in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of Sept, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. D. Farha
My Com. expires March 14 1900.

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That his name is James R. Scoggins; that he is 26 years of age; that his post-office address is Hanson, Cherokee Nation, I. T. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, Mary Jane Scoggins. That she was born in Hamilton County, Tenn., in the year of 1842. That she immigrated to Sequoyah Dist., Cherokee Nation, in the year of 1886, where she has resided continuously ever since. That the said Mary Scoggins was the daughter of the late Edward Williams and Polly Williams. That the said William Gasaway was a Cherokee Indian, and was born in the State of North Carolina, and was one-fourth Cherokee blood. That the maiden name of said Polly Williams was Gasaway, and was the daughter of Mrs Rachel Gasaway nee Moss, who was a Cherokee Indian woman, and who lived, and died in South Carolina. That the said Polly Gasaway was also a Cherokee Indian woman.

That petitioner intermarried with Mary Kayser, and by which intermarriage there were born, and are now living the child herein after mentioned. That said child is a Cherokee by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of himself and of his mother.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

James R. Scoggins
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
James R. Scoggins (applicant)	26	Father and husband.
Mary "	18	Mother and wife.
Michel "	2	son

Indian Territory. District. **Sequoyah** Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the and aforesaid after being duly sworn, states that the matter and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of July, 1896.

James R. Scoggins
J. B. Beaman
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the day of 18....

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **James R. Scoggins.**
for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Indian Territory**
COUNTY OF **Northern Division**

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Mary Jane Scoggins**, of said County and State, being lawfully sworn, states: That **she** is **53** years of age, and a resident of **Cherokee Nation** and County of **Sequoyah Dist.** and that **she** is personally acquainted with **James R. Scoggins**, who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

That **she**, affiant, is an **Cherokee** Indian by blood. That her post-office address is **Hanson, I. T.** That **she** is the mother of the said **James R. Scoggins**, who is an applicant for **Cherokee** citizenship. That the said **James R. Scoggins** was born in **Lawrence county, Ala.**, about the year of **1870**, and moved to **Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, I.T.** where he has resided continuously ever since. That the said **James R. Scoggins** is a **Cherokee** by blood. That he derives his **Cherokee** Indian blood from his mother (affiant), whose maiden name is **Mary Jane Williams**, and was the daughter of the late **Edward Williams** and **Polly Williams**. That the said **Edward Williams** lived and died in the State of **North Carolina** then the old **Cherokee Nation**. That the personal appearance of the said **Edward Williams** indicated that he was at least one-fourth **Cherokee** blood. That the maiden name of said **Polly Williams** was **Gasaway**, and was the daughter of the late **Rachel Gasaway**, ~~was~~ nee **Moss**, of the **Moss Cherokee** Indian family, who lived and died in the State of **South Carolina**. That the said ~~Rachel~~ **Polly Williams Gasaway**, was, affiant says, in personal appearance a **Cherokee** Indian and **she** and her husband, the said **Edward Williams** both spoke the **Cherokee** Indian language.

That the said **James R. Scoggins** intermarried with **Mary Kayser** and by such intermarriage there was born and is now living, one child- to-wit: **Michel Scoggins**, age **2** years. That the said child is a **Cherokee** by blood.

Affiant further states: That **she** has known the said **James R. Scoggins** for the past **several** years, and has been recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as being **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said **James R. Scoggins** indicate that he is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says: that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **James R. Scoggins** he believes the said **James R. Scoggins** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of **Aug** 189**9**

B. B. Brum
Notary Public

My Commission expires **Feb 1899**

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **James R. Scoggins**
for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Indian Territory**
COUNTY OF **Northern Division.**

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **James R. Scoggins** who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **he** is **28** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Cherokee Nation** and County of **Sequoyah Dist.** and that **he** is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witnesses know about Affiant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee Indian blood from his mother, Mary Jane Scoggins whose maiden name is William and is the daughter of the late Edward Williams and Polly Williams. Affiant has been informed, and he verily believes, by relatives, and friends and others who knew that said Polly Williams and Edward Williams in their life time, that their personal appearance, complexion, and habits etc. indicated that both were at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. Affiant has been informed that the maiden name of said Polly Williams was Gasaway, and was a descendant of the Moss Cherokee Indian family who lived in the State of Alabama. That the said Edward William was born in the State of North Carolina, but died in the State of Alabama, and that he was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood.

That affiant intermarried with Mary Kayser, and by such inter marriage there were born, and is now living, one child, to-wit Michel Scoggins, who is a Cherokee by blood.

Affiant further states: That **he** has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of **himself** indicate that **he** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Edward and Polly Williams**, he believes **himself** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **22** day of **July** 189**6**

My Commission expires **Feb 1899**

2063

Nation's No. 2675

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James M. Beroggiro
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

2063

2675

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James M. Leary
et al

Nation's No. *2675*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~alors~~ *demurrer*, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

John Jackson
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the ~~authenticated~~ *rolls* of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hadenigo, Hutchings & Barden* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *28* day of *Sept*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No.

2704

Commission's No

In re Application of

James H. Beraggins
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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21 1887

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James M. Berryman et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2704*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurral, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John Jackson
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Hoskins, Hutchings & Bondurant* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

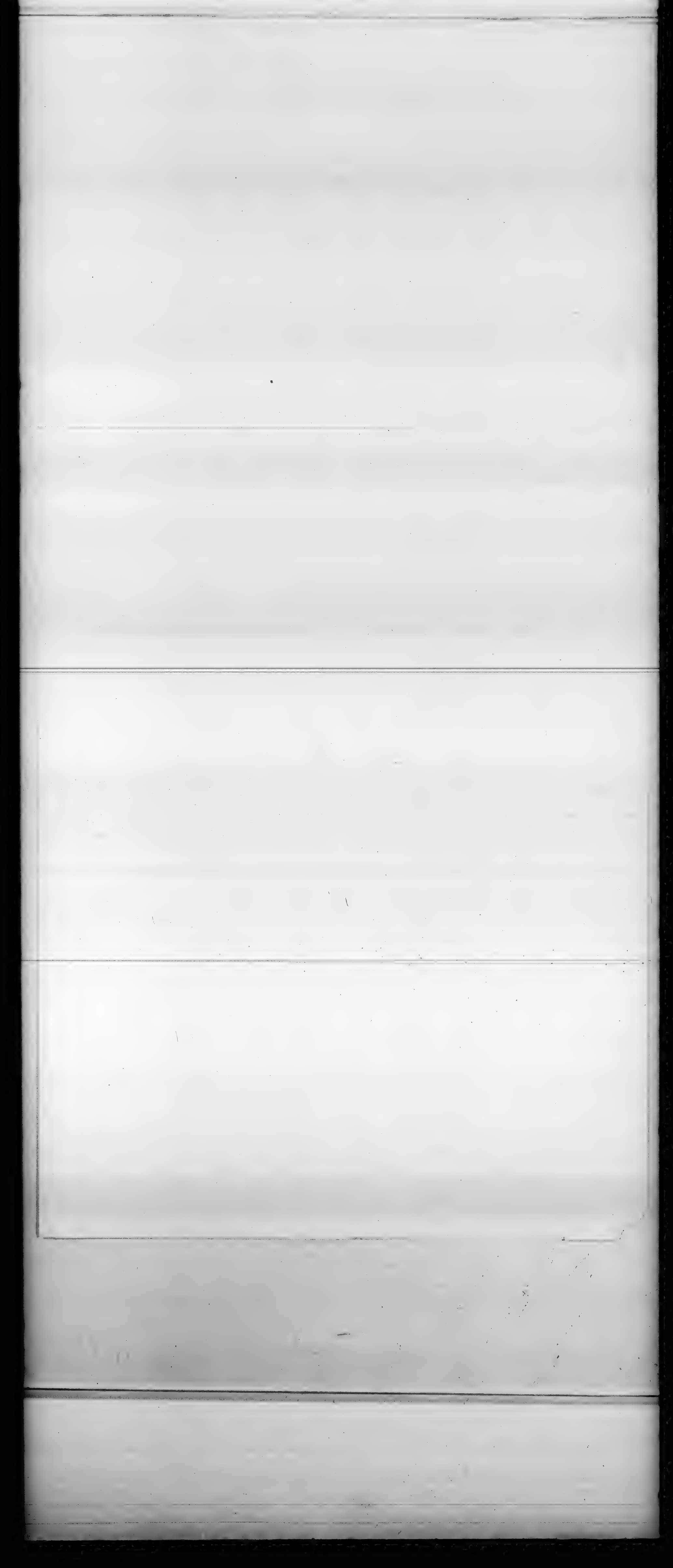
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *23* day of *Nov.* 1896.

D. L. Wall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



No. 2419
IN THE MATTER OF

Mary J. Scoggins

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

N.M. Jackson

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[Signature]

Joseph O. Muller
Atty.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Nestor Mullin, do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Ford Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Meyer
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 363, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Mary Jane Duggins and of the
affidavits of John Ross, B. F. Hicks, M. A. B. Smith and Mary Jane Duggins
in support of same. J. Nestor Mullin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

J. A. Sartan Notary Public.
My Com. expires March 14 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY and THOS. B. CAGANISS, United States Commissioners, authorized by act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine the claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned your petitioner for and in behalf of her self and her children this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are, to-wit:

That her name is Mary Jane Scoggins; that she is 53 years of age; that her post office address is Hanson, I. T. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her Mother ~~the said~~, and father, viz: Polly Ann Williams and Edward Williams; and that petitioner was born in Hamilton county, Tenn, in 1844. That she intermarried with James Brasfield in 1861, and by such marriage there was one child born, viz: Nancy Ann Thomas, nee Brasfield. That the said James Brasfield died, and petitioner subsequently intermarried with John S. Scoggins, in 1865, and by such marriage: Winnie Mynahan nee Scoggins, Martha Wrinkle, nee Scoggins, James R. Scoggins, Geo. Scoggins, John S. Scoggins, William C. Scoggins. That all of said children are admixture of white and Cherokee, and are at least one-eighth Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states that her father, the said Edward Williams, was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and was born in the State of North Carolina, about the year of 1801, and immigrated to the State of Tenn., in the year of 18...., when he continued to live for several years; that he died in Jefferson county, Ala. That he was of John M. Williams, who lived in the old Cherokee nation, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that her mother, the said Polly Ann Williams, nee Gabary, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a ~~the~~ daughter of Rachel Moss, a Cherokee Indian woman, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who lived and died in the State of South Carolina.

Affiant further says that her father and mother spoke ~~and~~ ~~the~~ the Cherokee Indian language.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits and record evidence: Herself, M. A. Burrows, S. M. Powell, B. F. Hicks, Mary Bullock. That said affidavits are now in the hands of the Cherokee authorities, at Tahlequah (National Clerk of the Cherokee Nation is the officer). Petitioner asks that they be sent for in support of her claim.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary J. Scoggins
(applicant)

Also affidavit of ex-chief John Ross.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>AGES</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP.</u>
Mary Jane Scoggins (applicant)	52	Mother and wife.
John T. Scoggins	48	husband and father
Mary A. Thomas, nee Brasfield	35	daughter
Winnie Lynahan " Scoggins	30	"
Martha Rinkle " "	28	"
James R. Scoggins	23	son
Geo. " "	24	"
John S. " "	21	"
William C. " "	15	"
Della J. Thomas	16	grand-daughter
Lillie Mae " "	13	"
Carrie " "	9	"
John Wlater " "	5	grand-son
Luria Maud " "	3	grand-daughter
Geo. Clearance " "	1	grand-son.
Michel J. Lynahan		"
Rosa " "		grand-daughter
Maggie " "		"
Nettie " "		"
Thos. Rinkle		grand-son.
Ada " "		grand-son.
Winnie " "		grand-daughter
Vergie " "		"
Michel Scoggins	2	grand-son
Emmett S " "		"
Perry T, " "		"

Indian Territory,
Northern Division.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the said District, Mary Jane Scoggins, who after being duly sworn states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing application are true as she verily believes.

Mary J. Scoggins

1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of July,

My commission expires Feb. 1899

V. B. Brewer
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mary Jane Scoggins
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John Ross, who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sammyah, and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Jane Scoggins who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Mary Jane Scoggins is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. Affiant says that her complexion and physical appearance indicated that she is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. Affiant further says that he was acquainted with one Rachel Moss in North Carolina. Affiant says that he knows full well that she was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, that she spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that the said Rachel Moss had a family but this affiant was not acquainted with any of them. Affiant further states that he also knew one Edward Williams, and knows that he was a half-blood Cherokee, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further states that he has conversed with the said Mary Jane Scoggins, and this affiant verily believes that she is a descendant of the late Rachel Moss and an Edward Williams Cherokee Indian families; and that the said Mary Jane Scoggins and her descendants are rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Mary Jane Scoggins for the past 25 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary Jane Scoggins indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary Jane Scoggins, he believes the said Mary Jane Scoggins to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug, 1896.

attesting witnesses
Wesley Muller
J. O. Mc Gehee

John Ross
NOTARY PUBLIC.
My commission expires Feb 1899.

AT True Copy.

Hanson, I. T. Nov. 23rd 1893.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the first Judicial Division, I. T. one B. F. Hicks who says he has known Mrs Mary Jane Scroggins from 1886 and have often heard Aunt Deliah Ward say she knew Mary Jane Scroggins mother in Tenn. at the Old Ross Landing whose name was Polly Williams and she went to school with her and knew her to be a Cherokee.

And he believes Mrs Mary Jane Scroggins to be a Cherokee.

B. F. Hicks,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov. 1893.

B. Brewer,

Notary Public.

Taken from a

*a Certified Copy now on
file at Gablequash*

A True Copy.

Muldrow, I. T.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, for the first Judicial Dist. Ind. Ter. one Mrs. Mrs. M. A. Boroughs who says that she has known Mrs. Mary Jane Scroggins for the last four years from what she says in regard to her family and the acquaintance I have had with her uncles and cousins who lived on Clark's Little river and Cabtabben

River in North Carolina whose names are Tom Williams Colbert Williams and their children and to the best of my knowledge I believe Mrs. Mary Jane Scroggins to be a direct lineal descendant of the Williams family who were called Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.

M. A. Boroughs

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 23rd of 1893.

J. H. Brown,

Notary Public.

Taken from
A Certified Copy
Now on file at Tollegnot

A true copy.

Abstract of John Williams . Located on Valley River North Carolina, above the mouth of said river as follows one boy under 18 years of age one boy over 18 years of age three girls under 18 years one over 18 years of age , total 8 Cherokees enrolled Cherokee Agency east Dec. 11th 1835 by Nath Smith, Census taker and enrolling agt. for U. S. Preston Siantle interpreter and moved to Murray County Georgia, the same year and was enrolled under Geo. Underwood enrolling agt. of U. S. and interpreter and was connected with the Moss family by marriage.

Reference page 20, 240 of National census.

By James Richard

Abstractor

Muldrow, I. T. Feb. 6th 1893.

*Taken from a C
A copy of the paper now
on file at Tablequah.*

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Maldrow, I. T.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the first Judicial Dist. in the Indian Territory one Mrs Mary Bullock, who says that she has know Mrs Mary Jane Scroggins for the last six months and from what she tells me I am well satisfied that she is a direct lineal descendant of John Williams, who I was well acquainted for 45 years and he was known and recognized as a Cherokee Indian, in Tippen Court Miss. and to the best of my knowledge I believe that he John Williams was a Cherokee Indian.

(signed)

Mary Bullock

1893

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 23 rd of
J. H. Bruns
Notary Public

*A copy of the paper
now on file at Tallahassee*

Muldrow, I. T. Feb. 13th 1893
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public 1 and or the said Dist
one S. M. Powell who says that she has knows Mrs . Mary J. Scroggins
from her childhood and knows her to be a direct lineal descendant of
John Williams family, on Valley River North Carolina, and to the best
of their knowledge and belief enrolled on the Cherokee rolls.
Subscribed and sworn to this the 13th day of Feb. 1893
W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

A True Copy

*A Copy of the paper
now on file at Jolequah.*

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Mary Jane Scoggins.**
for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Indian Territory.**

COUNTY OF **Northwestern Division.**

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public, and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared

Mary Jane Scoggins, who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **she** is **53** years of age, and a resident of **Indian Territory** and County of **Sequoyah** and that **she** ~~XX~~ **Indian Territory** who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out in plain English, in your own words, the facts of Indian blood.)

That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she was born in the year of 1844 in Hamilton county, Tenn. ~~then in the old Cherokee Nation.~~ That she is the daughter of the late Edward Williams and Polly Ann Williams nee Gasaway. That the said Edward Williams was born in the year of 1811 in the State of North Carolina, ~~then in the old Cherokee Nation.~~ That he the said Edward Williams moved to Jefferson county where he died in the year of 1863, and that he was at least one fourth Cherokee blood, and that the personal habits, appearances of the said Edward Williams indicated that he was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That the said mother, Polly Ann Williams, nee Gasaway was born in the State of North Carolina, about the year, of 18...but she died in Winston county, Ala., about the year of 1863. That the said Polly Ann Gasaway was in appearance, habits, and manners indicated that she was a Cherokee Indian. That the said Polly Gasaway was the daughter of the late Rachel Moss Cherokee Indian family. That the said father and mother of affiant spoke and ~~wrote~~ fluently the Cherokee Indian language. That affiant has been taught all of her life that she is of Cherokee Indian descent. Affiant located in Sequoyah Dist., Cherokee Nation, in the year of 1865, and has resided there continuously ever since. That she has been seeking her rights to Indian citizenship ever since she moved to the Indian country.

That affiant intermarried with James Brasfield, in the year of 1861, and by such marriage there was born, and is now living, viz: Nancy A. Thomas nee Brasfield. That the said Brasfield died, and subsequently affiant intermarried with John P. Scoggins, and by such marriage there were born, and are now living, the children mentioned in affiant's application for Cherokee citizenship;.

Affiant further states: That **she** ~~XX~~ **for** ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **she** has been and is recognized by ~~her~~ neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of ~~XXXX~~ **herself** indicate that **she** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Polly Williams** and **Edd. Williams** ~~XXXX~~ **herself** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe.

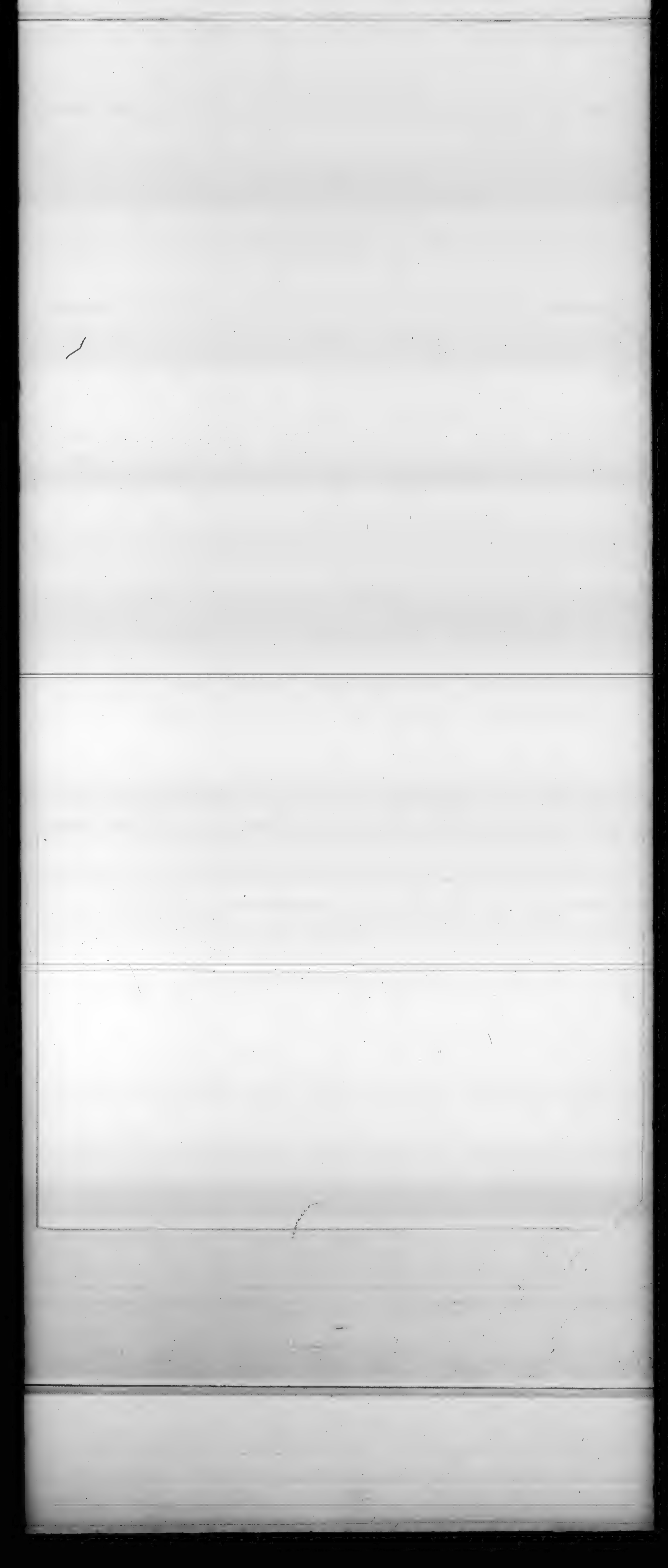
Mary Jane Scoggins
20th day of July 1894

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1894

J. B. Breen
Notary Public

Affiant states that she has been trying to have her rights to Citizenship for the past fifteen years, properly adjusted and has made repeated applications to the Cherokee authorities.

End



No 2418
IN THE MATTER OF

Wm H. Suggs

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the *Columbia* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H M Jacobson
ELK

Respect

Joseph O. Mullen
Atty.

20-5
Nation's No. 2677

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John A. Scroggins
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Geo. W. Benzgins et al
 for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2677
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. *

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Hessings, Hutchings & Paulist* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of Feb. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Choctaw Nation, Tulhagah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 363 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of _____ and of the
affidavits of Mary J. Scoggin and Geo. H. Scoggin
in support of same. Vester Muller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept., 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

My Com. expires Sept. 14, 1900.

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES. FRANK C. ARMSTRONG. ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That his name is George H. Scoggins, and that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood, and is at least one eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, Mary Jane Scoggins. That she was born in Hamilton county, Tenn., in the year of 1844. That she immigrated to the Cherokee Nation, in the year of 1886, where she has resided continuously ever since. That

the said Mary Scoggins is the daughter of the late Polly and Edward Williams. That the said Edward Williams was a Cherokee Indian, and was born in the State of North Carolina, and was one-fourth Cherokee blood, That the maiden name of said Mary Jane Scoggins was Gasaway, and was the daughter of the late Rachel Gasaway nee Moss, who was a Cherokee Indian woman, and who lived and died in the State of S. C. That the said Polly Gasaway was also a Cherokee Indian woman.

That petitioner intermarried with Effie McKey, and by said intermarriage there was born, and is now living one child, herein-after mentioned that said child is a Cherokee by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of himself and mother.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

George H. Scoggins
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo. H. Scoggins	24	Father and husband.
Effie Scoggins	18	Mother and wife.
Bennett S "	1	son

Indian Territory.

Northwestern District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the *Northwestern* District, *Shenandoah* and aforesaid *Geo. H. Scoggins* who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *22* day of *July* 189*6*.

My commission expires on the day of *Feb* 18*99*.

B. B. Brown
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Geo. H. Scoggins.**

for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Indian Territory**
Northern Division.

COUNTY OF

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State above said, personally appeared **Geo. H. Scoggins** who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **he** is **24** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Cherokee Nation.** and County of **Sequoyah Dist.** and that **he** ~~is an applicant for~~ **is** an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out in plain English the facts and circumstances which show Indian blood.)

That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee Indian blood from his mother, Mary Jane Scoggins, whose maiden name is Williams, and is the daughter of the late Edward Williams, and Polly Williams. That affiant has been informed, and he verily believes by his relatives, friends, and by others who knew the said Polly Williams and Edward Williams in their life-time indicated that they were at least one-fourth Cherokee Indian by blood. Affiant has been informed that the maiden name of the said Polly Williams was Gasaway, and was the daughter of the late Rachel Gasaway nee Moss, of the Moss Cherokee Indian family, who lived in the State of South Carolina. That the said Edward Williams was born in the State of North Carolina, but died in the state of Ala.

That affiant intermarried with Effie McKey Tharax, and by such marriage there was born and is now living one child, to-wit: Emmett S. whose age is one year. That the said child is a Cherokee by blood.

Affiant further states: That **he** ~~is~~ **has been and is recognized by his** neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of **himself** indicate that **he** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Polly and Edward Williams** he believes **himself** to be a descendant, by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22

day of

July

1896

D. B. Brewer
Notary Public

My Commission expires

Feb 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Geo. H. Scoggins**

- for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Indian Territory.**

COUNTY OF **Northern Division.**

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the State of Indian Territory, personally appeared **Mary Jane Scoggins**, who being duly sworn, states that **she** is **53** years of age, and is resident of the **Cherokee Nation** in County of **Sequoyah Dist.** and that **she** is the mother of **Geo. H. Scoggins**, who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

That **she**, affiant, is a **Cherokee** Indian by blood. That her post-office address is **Hanson, I. T.** That **she** is the mother of **Geo. H. Scoggins**, who is an applicant for **Cherokee** citizenship. That the said **Geo. H. Scoggins** was born in **Conway, Ark.** about the year of **1872**, and moved to **Sequoyah Dist., Cherokee Nation, I. T.**, in **1886**, where he has resided continuously ever since. That the said **Geo. H. Scoggins** is a **Cherokee** blood. That he derives his **Cherokee** Indian blood from his mother, affiant, whose maiden name is **Mary Jane Williams**, and is the daughter of the late **Polly Williams**, and **Edward Williams**. That the said **Edward Williams** lived and died in the State of **North Carolina**. That the personal appearance of the said **Edward Williams** indicated that he was at least one-fourth **Cherokee** blood. That the maiden name of said **Polly Williams** was **Gasaway**, and was the daughter of the late **Rachel Gasaway**, whose maiden name was **Moss**, of the **Moss Cherokee** Indian family who lived and died in the State of **South Carolina**. That the said **Polly Gasaway** nee **Williams** nee **Gasaway** was, affiant says, was in appearance a **Cherokee** Indian and by blood was a **Cherokee** Indian, and was at least one-fourth **Cherokee** blood. That both the said **Polly Williams** and her husband, the said **Edward Williams**, spoke the **Cherokee** Indian language.

That the said **Geo. H. Scoggins** intermarried with **Effie McKay**, and by such marriage there was born, and is now living, one child to-wit: **Emmett S. Scoggins**, age **1 year**.

Affiant further states that **she** has known the said **Geo. H. Scoggins** for the past **24** years, and knows that **he** has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said **Geo. H. Scoggins** indicate that **she** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Polly and Edward Williams** he believes the said **Geo. H. Scoggins** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **22** day of **July**, **1896**.

Notary Public

My Commission expires **Feb 1899**

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No 2418

IN THE MATTER OF

Solomon Senggen

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the

Cherokee

Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H. M. Freeman

clerk

Replied

Joseph Mullen

H. M. Freeman

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller — do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Arkansas,
Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes,
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Delaware Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 262 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Solomon Leayquin and of the
affidavits of Mary Jane Leayquin and Vester Muller
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept, 1896.
State Ark.
County Sebastian } Mr. D. Barker Notary Public.
My Com. expires March 14 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of ~~himself~~ ^{and his} children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which ~~his~~ ^{her} claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That his name is ~~Salomon~~ ^{Solomon} Scoggins; that he is 22 years of age; that his post-office address is Hanson, I. T. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, Mary Jane Scoggins, who is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and who derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late Edward Williams, who lived in North Carolina, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a Cherokee by blood, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians; and from her mother, the late Polly Ann Williams, nee Gasway, who lived in Tenn., and who was a Cherokee woman, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who was the daughter of the late Rachel Gasway nee Moss, who was a Cherokee Indian woman, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and lived and died in the State of North Carolina. That affiant intermarried with Elizzie Johnson, with whom he now lives, and ~~was~~ ^{by} such intermarriage there was born, and is now living, the herein below named child. That said child is of Cherokee Indian blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavit of Mary Jane Scoggins.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Solomon Scoggins
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Solomon Scoggins	21	father and husband.
Parry Thomas Scoggins	1	son.

Indian Territory.
District.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the.....
.....and aforesaid....., who after being
duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.
Solomon Scoggins
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the...22...day of...June...1896.
B. B. Bressler
My commission expires on the.....day of...Feb...1899.
Notary Public.
GALLAGHER STAR PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF... Solomon Scoggins
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE... Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory SS.
COUNTY OF Northern Division

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Mary Jane Scoggins who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 35 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. and that she is personally acquainted with Solomon Scoggins who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Solomon Scoggins is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, Mary Jane Scoggins, affiant, who is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That the said Mary Jane Scoggins derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late Edward Williams, who was born and raised and ~~lived~~ in the State of North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee by blood, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, ; and who was the husband of Polly Ann Williams, nee Gasaway, who was the mother of affiant, and who lived in Tenn., and North Carolina, and who spoke the Cherokee ~~or~~ Indian language, and who was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who was the daughter of the late Rachel Gasway nee Moss, who was a Cherokee Indian woman, and who lived and died in the State of North Carolina, who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who was a member of the Moss great Cherokee Indian family.

That the said Solomon Scoggins is ~~inter~~ married with one Elizzie Sanders, and by such intermarriage there was born, and is now living, the child mentioned in the application of the said Solomon Scoggins. That said child is of Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Solomon Scoggins for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Solomon Scoggins indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Solomon Scoggins she believes the said Solomon Scoggins to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Mary J. Scoggins
Affiant

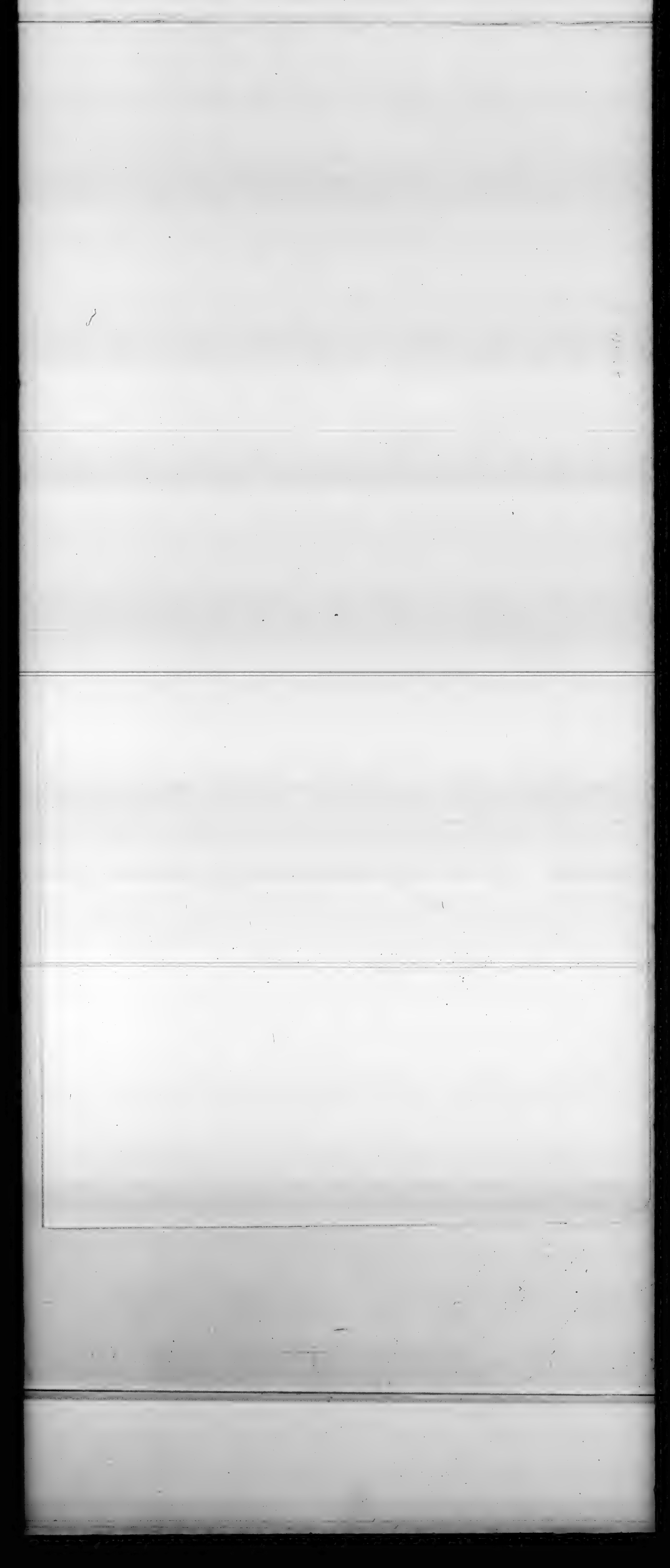
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug 1896.

B. J. Brennan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Feb. 1897

ROLLMAN STAR PRINT.

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No. 2436

IN THE MATTER OF

Enoch M. Story

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Charles* Nation, T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H M Peoway
clerk

Rejected

Joseph P. Mason
[Signature]

Nation's No. 2891

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Ernest M. Story et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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W. H. HON*

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ernoch H. Story et al

Nation's No. *2871*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Emella Smith*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of *his* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Blanchard* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

25 day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen, do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Enoch M. Hoxey and of the
affidavits of Enoch M. Hoxey and Vester Mullen
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. A. J. Nathan Notary Public.
My Com expires Feb. 14-1900.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commissioner for the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

Charles W. Story

PLATONER

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP AND ENROLLMENT

Charles W. Story

TO THE AGENT

OF THE COMMISSION

Your petition

Charles W. Story

Drucilla Smith

was

Charles W. Story

was born and grew up with the proper authorities as such in

Drucilla Smith and all the rights, privileges

benefits, and immunities of the *Cherokee*

Nation, and appears,

on solemn oath, that *Charles W. Story* is the

son of *Drucilla Smith* and

That he is 40 years of age and his postoffice address is Har-
tsell, Alabama, and that he derives his Cherokee Indian blood from his
father James E. Story who was the son of Robert and Drucilla Story
and that the maiden name of said Drucilla was Smith, and that she was
the daughter of the late John and Phoeby Smith, who were Cherokees by
blood.

Applicant further says that the said Drucilla was a Cherokee
Indian and a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Che-
rokee Indian tribe and that she was at least 1-4 Cherokee blood and tha
said Drucilla Smith was born in *Ala.* and died in *Ala.*

Applicant further says that he was born in *Jackson Co., Ala.*
In 1848 and that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is
at least one-sixteenth Chero kee blood and tha he is the grand son
of the late Drucilla Smith.

That under the constitu-
tion, laws, usages, and customs of the *Cherokee* Nation & Tribe of Indians, and the laws of
the United States, and the laws of said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citi-
zen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and entitled to all the
rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *one* persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>James W. Story</i>	and	<i>26</i>	years of age
<i>Esther L. Story</i>	and	<i>21</i>	years of age
<i>Julia L. Story</i>	and	<i>19</i>	years of age
<i>Katie M. Story</i>	and	<i>57</i>	years of age
<i>Rocky A. Story</i>	and	<i>05</i>	years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

..... said descendants to-wit:

and Enoch J. Jany be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other Chickasaw Indians, in and to the Chickasaw Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

Enoch J. Jany

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The abovesigned petitioner, Enoch J. Jany says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of March, 1896.

A. A. Oden

Notary Public.

No

APPLICATION OF

Enoch J. Jany Et. Al.

FOR
Enrollment in Chickasaw Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189_____

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civil Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Enoch M. Story
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE _____ NATION,
 STATE OF Alabama - }
 COUNTY OF Montgomery } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James E. Story, who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 70 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Montgomery and postoffice address is Hartsell Ala; that he is personally acquainted with Enoch M. Story, who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is 70 years of age and that he is the father of Applicant that his post office address is Hartsell, Ala. and that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-fourth eighth Cherokee blood, and that he knows that the said Enoch M. Story is a lineal descendant of the late Drucilla Smith, and affiant further says that he was born in Alabama.

Affiant further says that the said Enoch M. Story is 49 years of age and that the said Enoch M. Story is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and he is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood and that he derives his Cherokee blood from the affiant who is one-eighth

Affiant further says that the said Drucilla Smith is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood and a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation now Tenn. and Ala and a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Enoch M. Story for the past 49 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Enoch M. Story indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Enoch M. Story, he believes the said Enoch M. Story to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Drucilla Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896

My Commission expires July 1898

A. A. Odum
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Enoch M. Story
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
 STATE OF Alabama
 COUNTY OF Etowah SS.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Enoch M. Story who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 49 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Etowah and his postoffice address is W. Hill, Alabama; that he is personally acquainted with Enoch M. Story who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about applicant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he derives his Cherokee blood fr om his father the James M. Story, who ~~was~~ is the son of Robert and Drucilla Story and that the maiden name of said Drucilla is Smith, who was a Cherokee Indian and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and who was born in the state of GA in the yea of 1810 and that she died in the state of GA in the year 1840 and that she was the daughter of the late John and Pheby Smith, who were Cherokees by blood.

Affiant further says that he was born in Etowah County Ala in 1848 and that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood and that he is the grand-son of the late Drucilla Smith.

Affiant further says that he intermarried with Susan A. Smith and that by such marriage the following named children were born and are now living, and that the said children, mentioned below, are admixture of white and Cherokee blood and ar at least one-thirtysecond Cherokee blood.

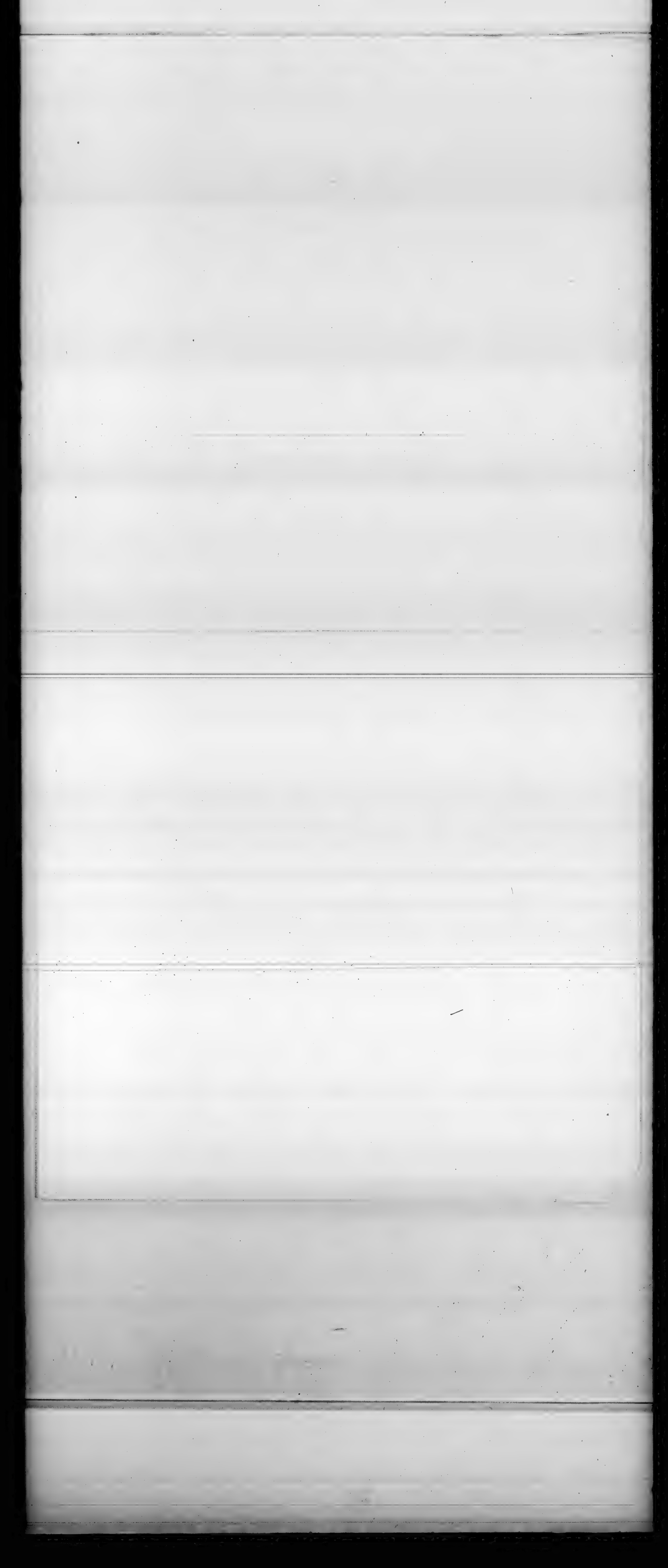
James M. Story
Ettie L. Story
Lula L. Story
Katie M. Story
Robert A. Story

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Enoch M. Story for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Enoch M. Story indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Drucilla Smith he believes the said Enoch M. Story to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Drucilla Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896
Enoch M. Story
A. A. Odum
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 1896

End



2228
No 2433
IN THE MATTER OF

James E. Story
PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Charles* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H.M. Freeway
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Repealed

Joseph R. Mueller
[Signature]

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Walter Mullin, do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Talliquah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of James E. Story and of the
affidavits of James E. Story and John Ross
in support of same. Hester Mullin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

My Comm. expires March 14 1900.

Notary Public.

No

APPLICATION OF

JAMES E. STORY Et. Al.

—FOR—

Enrollment in CHEROKEE Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

Notary Public.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

James H. Story

vs
PETITIONER.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

Cherokee

Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED FEDERAL COMMISSION

Your petitioner James H. Story

states that Drucilla Smith

was a Cherokee

Indian by blood was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

Cherokee and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of said Cherokee

Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Indians by blood, Drucilla Smith appears, Indians for the year 18

That petitioner is a blood descendant of the said Drucilla Smith to-wit:

Petitioner's name is James L. Story and he is the son of Drucilla Story nee Smith that he is 70 years of age and was born in Morgan County in the state of Alabama in 1829 that his father Robert L. and Drucilla Story, was born about the year of 1792 and died in Jackson County, Alabama about 1853 That the mother of said Drucilla Smith was John Smith and Phoeby Smith, both of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood and citizens of the old Cherokee Nation, had member of the Cherokee Indian tribe. Petitioner intermarried with Mary A. Story in 1848 and by such marriage there were born and are now living the children names which appear herein below named and set forth and who are one eighth Cherokee blood, Petitioner is one fourth Cherokee blood and the said Drucilla Story nee Smith is at least one half Cherokee blood. Petitioner in support of his claim herewith submits the affidavit of himself and asks that his application be heard and tried.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

James M. Story	a	and	57	years of age
Ernest M. Story	a	and	49	years of age
Susan M. Bradley	a	and	47	years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of

..... said descendants to-wit:

and James E. Story be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The abovesaid petitioner James E. Story says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
James E. Story Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1896.
A. A. Osborn
Notary Public.

No		
APPLICATION OF		
JAMES E. STORY		
—FOR—		
Enrollment in	CHEROKEE	Nation
Filed on the	day of	189
Sec. 1, S. 10m, Five (5) Trilnes		
Attorney for Petitioner.		
CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester, I. T.		

July 23, 1954

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Nation. Affiant further states:

that we are to save the following poor children from being
a load on the parish and to give them a future of its own. I
pledged and was at least one captain of the ship.

James H. Brown
Enoch H. Brown
Susan A. Brown

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Affiant further states: That _____ has known the said _____ for the
past _____ years and knows that _____ has been and is recognized by _____ his _____ neighbors, acquaintances and
the public generally as having _____ Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said
_____ indicate that he is of _____ Indian blood and descent.
Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from _____ has heard and knows of the
family of the said _____ S he believes the said _____
_____ blood of the _____ Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1862

My Commission expires

res. *July* 1895

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF James E. Story
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF Ark Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John Ross who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Flint Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with James E. Story who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant says that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James E. Story indicate very strongly that he is of Cherokee blood. Affiant further states that he knew Drusilla Smith in North Carolina. This affiant ~~was~~ knows that she was a half-blood Cherokee and was a recognized citizen and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant verily believes that the said James E. Story is a direct lineal descendant of the said Drusilla Smith Cherokee Indian family; and that the said James E. Story and his descendants are right-fully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states that ~~he was chief of the Cherokee~~ for more than eight years in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina, and that this affiant had a great opportunity of becoming acquainted with a large number of Cherokees, ~~among~~ among whom was this Drusilla Smith, who had a family, but this family was not acquainted with them; affiant further states that the said Drusilla Smith moved away, but he does not know where.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said James E. Story for the past 22 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James E. Story indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said James E. Story he believes the said James E. Story to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug 1891.

attest my witnesses,
Hester Muller
J. S. McGehee

John Ross Notary Public
B. B. Traver

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb 1892.

Nation's No. 2888

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James E. Story et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James E. May

Nation's No. *2888*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* ~~are~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Euella Smith*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, ~~is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *she* nor any of *her* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.~~

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *W. L. Adams, & A. L. Adams* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

25 day of *Sept.* 1896.
D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



2449
No. 2430
IN THE MATTER OF

Sarah Sanders

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Chenier* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobway
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Refuted

Joseph Ameline
[Signature]

Nation's No. 2885

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Sarah Sanders

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah Sanders

Nation's No. *2880*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *the ancestor*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Bandinch & Hartung* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *April*, 1896.

D. S. Krell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Sarah Loucess and of the affidavits of Sarah Loucess and Vester Mullen in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Thos. A. Latham Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 14 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Sarah Sanders

ET AL.
PETITIONER.

Cherokee

Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Sarah Sanders respectfully prays that Daisy Williams nee Qualls was a Cherokee Indian by blood was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of said Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation of Indian Territory, and that the name of the said Daisy Williams nee Qualls appears, or should appear, upon the roll of said Cherokee Indians for the year 18

That petitioner is a law-abiding Indian of the said Cherokee Nation to-wit: Daisy Williams nee Qualls. Daisy Williams nee Qualls was born in Williamson County Tennessee about the year of 1790. That she intermarried with Elbert Williams about the year of 1806 in the State of Tennessee and they were married. The mother of your petitioner was born about the year of 1812. That she and your petitioner were married with King Noble Thatch about the year of 1852. That petitioner was born. That petitioner intermarried with Mr. Sanders in 1871, which when she now living. Petitioner further says that in 1871 she and her husband Daisy Williams nee Qualls was a Cherokee Indian Woman. That petitioner's mother Foulch nee Williams was an admixture of White and Cherokee blood and at least 1/4 Cherokee blood. That petitioner is an admixture of White and Cherokee blood and at least 1/8 Cherokee blood.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

Bill W. Hart nee Sanders	a Daughter	and	one	years of age
Leah Wagoner nee Sanders	a "	and	18	years of age
Charles Sanders	a Son	and	16	years of age
John D. Sanders	a "	and	14	years of age
George C. Sanders	a "	and	12	years of age
Maggie Sanders	a daughter	and	10	years of age
Leah Sanders	a "	and	5	years of age
Munda Sanders	a "	and	3	years of age
	a "	and		years of age
	a "	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that your name, with those of

Her said descendants to-wit: *Bili McInty, Leah Augue,*
Charles Sanders, John L. Sanders, George C. Sanders, Maggie
Sanders, Lenna Sanders and Manda Sanders.

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

S. S. Sanders

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner *Sarah Sanders.* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Sarah Sanders

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *11* day of *August* 1896.

L. C. Corcoran

Notary Public.

My Commission

Expires 1899

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
FOR	Et. Al.
Enrollment in	Nation
Filed on the	day of 189.
Sec. U. S. Com. Five (5) Tribes.	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Sarah Sanders
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Pickens

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Sarah Sanders who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 44 years of age, and a resident of the Cherokee Nation and County of Pickens and that she is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all the facts in your case, and state if you are of Indian blood.)
That her maiden name is Fantich. That she is the daughter of the late John H. Fantich and John H. Fantich that the maiden name of said Fantich is William and she is the daughter of the late Robert and Sally William, - that the maiden name of said Sally William is Lucas and who was born in middle Tennessee about the year of 1790. As affiant has been taught by her mother and other persons, that affiant has been taught by her mother that the said Sally William was a Cherokee Indian woman and was a wife of the old Cherokee nation and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Sequoyah. That she intermarried with Robert William a white man in Tennessee about the year of 1806 and by such marriage Robert William was born about the year of 1812 and that about the year of 1818 she intermarried with Robert Fantich in the state of Arkansas that by such marriage about the year of 1819 John H. Sanders was born in the state of Arkansas. That in 1822 John H. Sanders intermarried with Sarah Sanders a white man with whom she lives. Affiant says that she has been taught by her mother that she the said Fantich nee William was at least 1/4 Cherokee and an admixture of white and Cherokee that her mother to wit Sally William was a Cherokee Indian woman that affiant was at least 1/4 Cherokee and an admixture of white and Cherokee blood - affiant further says that during her intermarriage with said John H. Sanders 7 children have been born and now living and whose names and ages have been set out in Petitioner's Application and that they are admixture of white and Cherokee blood and at least 1/4 Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Sarah Sanders for the past years and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said affiant indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Fantich she believes her herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of Sally William who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and family a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe Sarah Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896

Le C. Canfield
Notary Public

My Commission expires 1899

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3430
No. 2444

IN THE MATTER OF

Clarissa Dempsey

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I T.

Filed 17 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobson
clerk

W. P. ...

Joseph D. Mullen
Atty.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Walter Muller do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 264 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Clarissa Joseph and of the affidavits of himself and Walter Muller in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. A. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Clarissa A Temple

Petitioner.

1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of

August 1896.

Notary Public.

My Comm. expires 1/31/1900.

No

APPLICATION OF

Clarissa A Temple Et. Al.

FOR

Enrollment in Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Clarissa A. Temple

PETITIONER

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

Cherokee

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED UNITED STATES COMMISSION

Your petitioner Clarissa A. Temple

Charles Taylor

was a Cherokee

and was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

The Old Cherokee Nation, now Tennessee,

and enjoyed all the rights, privileges

benefits and annuities

Cherokee

Indians by blood in the said

Cherokee

Nation of Tennessee, and who was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

Charles Taylor

appears,

or should appear

Cherokee

Indians for the said

That petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said

Charles Taylor

to-wit

That she is the daughter of the late John Taylor and Martha A. Taylor. The said John Taylor is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and is at least one-half Cherokee Indian that the said John Taylor is the son of the late Charles Taylor, who resided in the old Cherokee Nation, now Tennessee, and who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and who was born about the year of 1790, in Tennessee, and died about the year of 18 . That the said Charles Taylor was a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe and was a full blood Cherokee Indian. That said John Taylor was born in Tennessee about the year of 18 and subsequently removed to the Cherokee country, Alabama, about 1860, and died in Noxubee County, Mississippi in 1867, and was one-half blood Cherokee and was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood.

Afflicant further says that she was born in Cherokee County Alabama, in 1854, and moved from there to Mississippi and from there to Arkansas, where she now resides, her P. O. address being Rudy, Ark.

Affiant further says that she intermarried with William A. Temple, in Crawford County, Ark. in the year of 18, and that the following children were born and are now living, whose names are herein before mentioned, and who are admixtures of white and Cherokee and are at least one eighth Cherokee blood.

Said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner seven persons, as follows, to-wit:

James A. Temple	and	13	years of age
Mary E. "	and	12	years of age
Martha M. "	and	9	years of age
Rachel E. "	and	7	years of age
Charles F. "	and	5	years of age
Ella G. "	and	3	years of age
Carry M. "	and	1	years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age
	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that the name, with those of

... said descendants to-wit: ...
and ... be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other ... Indians, in and to the ... Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The abovesigned petitioner ... says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Clarissa A Temple
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *20* day of *August*, 1896.

My Comm. exp. 1/31/1900
Jaboy H. Pooling
Notary Public.

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
<i>Clarissa A Temple</i> Et. Al.	
—FOR—	
Enrollment in	Nation
Filed on the	day of
	189
Sec. U. S. Com. P. & W. Tribes.	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF **CLARISSA A. TEMPLE**
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE **CHEROKEE** NATION.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

SS.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Clarissa A. Temple** who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **she** is **20** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Arkansas** and County of **Crawford** and postoffice address is **that** is personally acquainted with who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

That she is the daughter of the late John Taylor and Martha A. Taylor. The said John Taylor was an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and at least one-half Cherokee Indian blood. That he was born in the Old Cherokee Nation, East Tennessee and that he was the son of the late Charles Taylor a full blood Cherokee Indian and subsequently said John Taylor moved to the Cherokee Indian country Alabama and that in about 1860 he removed to Noxubee County Mississippi where he died about the year of 1867.

Affiant further states that she was born in Cherokee county, Alabama, in 1854 and moved from there to Mississippi and from there to Arkansas, where she now resides.

Affiant further says that she intermarried with William A. Temple at Crawford County Ark. in the year of 18 and that by such marriage seven children were born and are now living mentioned in affiant application, and that the said children are admixtures of white and Cherokee blood and are at least one eighth Cherokee blood.

And in support of her claim affiant submit the affidavit of herself and

Affiant further states: That **she** has known the said **for the** **past** **years** and knows **that** has been and is recognized by **her** neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said **affiant** indicate that **she** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Charles Taylor** he believes the said **herself** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said **Charles Taylor**.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

Clarissa A. Temple
August

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John H. Breckenridge
Notary Public.

My Commission expires **1/31/1900.**

Nation's No. 2969
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Clorissa Temple
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Charles J. Taylor

Nation's No. *2969*
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *Charles J. Taylor* demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

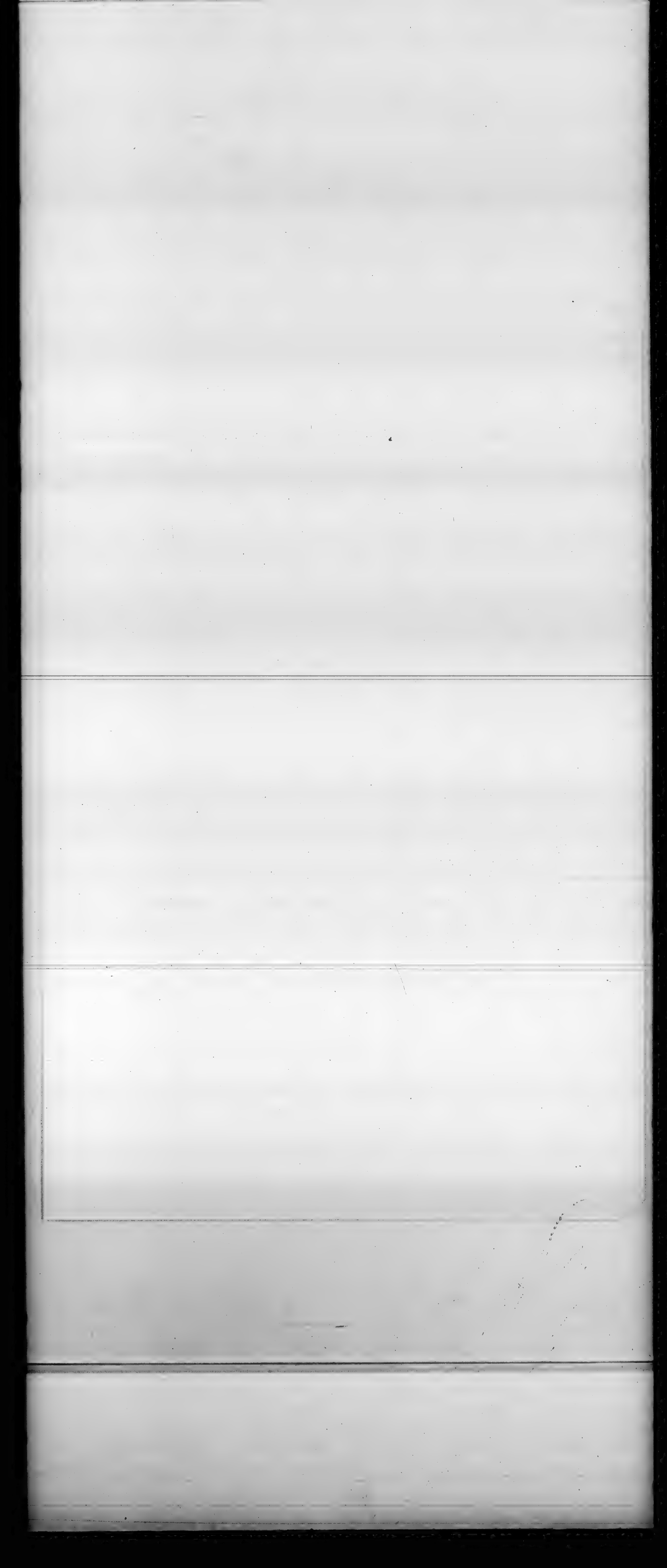
By *S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.*
W. L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21* day of *April*, 1896.

W. L. Adair
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullin do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tallegwah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Jasper A. Story and of the
affidavits of Jasper A. Story and Vester Mullin
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

My Com. expires Feb. 14 1900

Thos. A. Hartman Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of August, 1896.
Notary Public.
W. H. Avery
Petitioner.

No _____

APPLICATION OF

JAMES R. STORY Et. Al.,

—FOR—

Enrollment in CHEYENNE Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189_____

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

JAMES M. STORY

ET AL.
PETITIONER.

CHEROKEE

Indian Territory

RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMISSION:

Your petitioner, James M. Story

states that *Drucilla Smith*

was a Cherokee

Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

the old Cherokee Nation of Alabama and enjoyed all the rights, privileges

benefits, annuities of other Cherokee

Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee*

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the said *Drucilla Smith*

appears,

or should appear, in the rolls of the said Cherokee

Indians for the year *1888*

That petitioner is a descendant of the said

Drucilla Smith

to-wit:

Petitioner's name is James M. Story and he is 28 years of age and his post office address is South McAlester, I. T. and that he derives his Cherokee blood from his father James M. Story who was the son of Robert H. and Drucilla Story, and the maiden name of Drucilla was Smith and she was the daughter of the late John and Phoebe Smith, who were Cherokees by blood.

And that the said James M. Story was born in Jackson County Ala. in 1828 and is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood and is the son of the late Drucilla Story nee Smith and that she the said Drucilla was a half blood Cherokee woman and that she was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and was a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation, now Tennessee and Ala. and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Petitioner intermarried with Bernettie Bailey a white woman in 1891 and by such marriage one male child was born and is now living to-wit, Jack Story, age one year. And in support of my claim I hereby submit the affidavit of myself and *James M. Story* and ask that my application may be heard and tried. That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *one* persons, as follows, to-wit:

Jack Story,	a son	and	1	years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age
	a	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

and descendants to-wit: *Jack Story*
and *James R. Story* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray
James R. Story
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner *James R. Story* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

James R. Story Petitioner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *19* day of *August*, 1896.
W. H. Murray Notary Public.

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
JAMES R. STORY	Et. Al.
—FOR—	
Enrollment in	CHEROKEE Nation
Filed on the	day of 189
Sec. 1, S. 1, from Fifty W. Titles	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester, I. T.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF JAMES R. STORY,
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION,
STATE OF Alabama }
COUNTY OF Morgan } ss.

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James E. Story who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 70 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Morgan and my postoffice address is Hartsell, Ala. that he is personally acquainted with James R. Story who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out in that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)
I am 70 years of age my post office address is Hartsell Ala. and was born in Morgan County, Ala. in 1824.
Affiant further says that James R. Story is his grand son, and that the said James R. is the son of James E. Story, affiant's son and that the said James R. Story is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood, and that he the said James R. Story is a lineal descendant of the late Drucilla Smith, who is the mother of affiant and who was a half blood Cherokee Indian and was an admixture of white and Cherokee, and who was a citizen of the old Cherokee Nation, and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.
Affiant further says that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood.
Affiant further says that the said James R. Story is now residing at South McAlester, I. T. and is an applicant to Cherokee citizenship before the Hon. Dawes Commission.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said James R. Story for the past 26 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James R. Story, indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.
Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said James E. Story, he believes the said James R. Story to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Drucilla Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1894

My Commission expires

July 1898

Notary Public.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT OF
JAMES R. STORY.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF JAMES L. STORY,
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
James L. STORY, who being duly sworn, states that he is 26

years of age, was born _____, Cherokee Nation and County of Tobuskey and
South McAlester, I. T. that is personally acquainted with
James L. STORY, who is a petitioner for citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation. Affiant says that his name is Joseph R. Story, that he is 26
years of age that he was born in New Madrid County, state of Missouri
in 1870 that he is the son of James M. and Nancy A. Story that he is an
admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one sixteenth Ch-
erokee blood.

Affiant further says that he has been taught from his earli-
est infancy by his parents and neighbors that he is of Cherokee Indian
blood and that he derives his Cherokee Indian blood from his father the
said James M. Story.

Affiant further says that the said James M. Story is the son
of James M. and Mary A. Story and that the said James L. Story is the
son of the late Robert M. and Drucilla Story, that the maiden name of
of said Drucilla Story is Smith, and that she was the daughter of the
late John and Phoebe Smith, and that a fiand has been taught that the sa-
id Drucilla Story nee Smith was a Cherokee Indian woman and a citizen
of the Old Cherokee Nation now Tennessee and Alabama and was a member o
of the Cherokee Indian tribe. That the said Drucilla Story nee Smi-
th was born about the year of 1793 and died in North Ala. about the ye-
ar of 18 and that she was a half blood Cherokee. Affiant has been
taught by his parent that the said James L. Story was born about the y-
ear of 1825 in North Alabama where he is now residing. That affian-
ts father, namely, James M. Story was born in Marshall County in 18

Affiant further says th at he immigrated from the state of
Missouri in 18 to Arkansas and from Arkansas in 18 he moved to
the Indian Territory, that he is now residing at South McAlester, I. T.

Affiant further says that he intermarried with Bernettie Bai-
ley, a white woman, in 1891 and by such marriage one male child was bo-
rn and is now living, towit, Jack Story age one year.

Affiant further says that he has been seeking his rights for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation for the past several years.

Affiant further states That he has known the said _____ for the
past _____ years, and knows that _____ has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and
the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said
Affiant indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the
family of the said Drucilla Smith he believes the said himself
to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said
Drucilla Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19

My Commission expires

James R. Story
Notary Public.

No 2437

IN THE MATTER OF

JAMES L. WOOD

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the

Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Replied

Joseph A. Mullen
JAM

Nation's No. 2884
Commission's No.

In re Application of

James R. Story et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 28 10. 15. ☆
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James A. Story et al.

Nation's No. *7884*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* ~~is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Luella Smith*

through whom the petitioner *do* claim to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *her* ~~his~~ name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *she* ~~he~~ nor any of *her* ~~his~~ ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Bonduick* Attorneys.

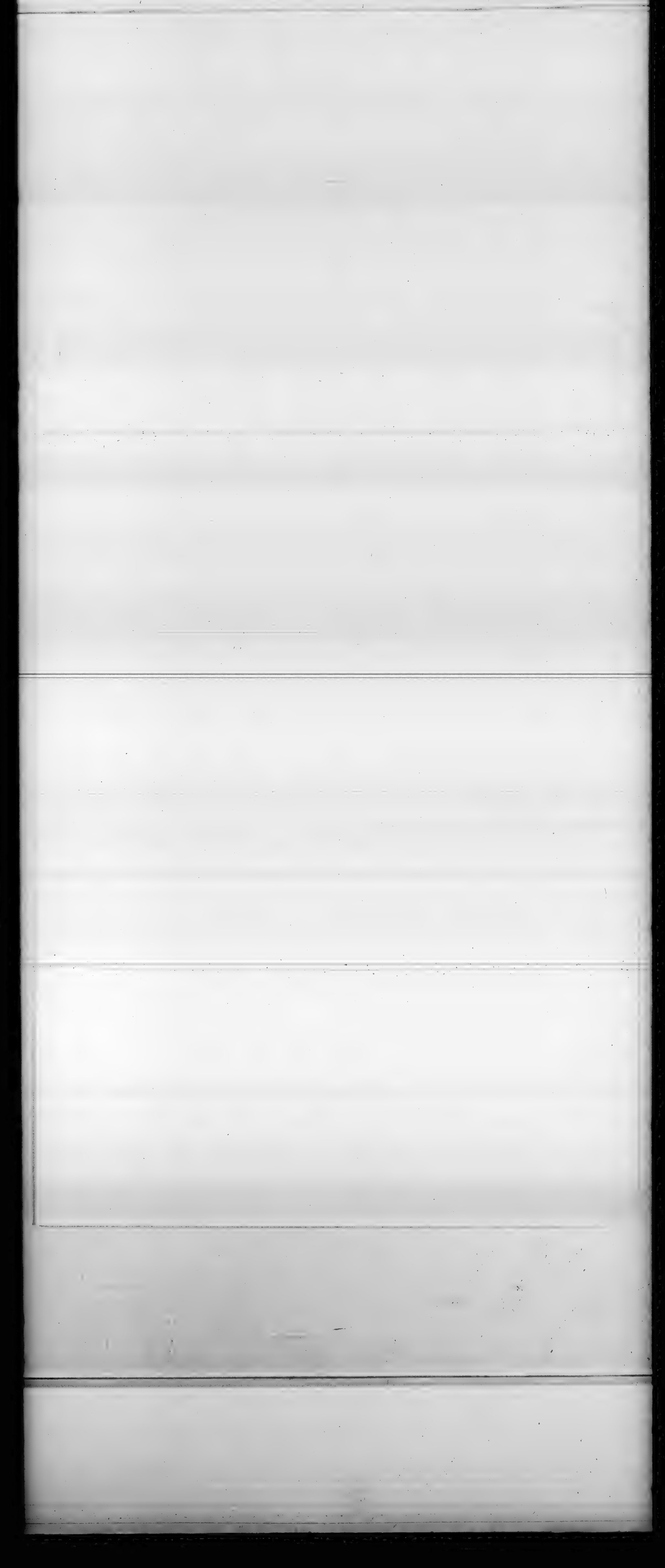
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



2452
No 2421

IN THE MATTER OF

John Sony

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H. M. Jacobson
atty

Rejected

Joseph Smullen
atty

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 REGISTRY RECEIPT.
 Post Office at **Fort Smith, Ark**
 Registered Letter No. **323** Rec'd **Sept 4** 1896
 of **Jas. O. Muller**
 addressed to **Samuel Mayer**
Tahlequah I.T.
Tom. Ben. Garrett. P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Nester Muller do solemnly swear that on the 4
 day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayer
 Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,
 that Registry Receipt No. 263 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
 contained true copies of the application of John L. Smith and of the
 affidavits of George J. Smith and Margaretta Cobin
 in support of same. Nester Muller
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept 1896.
State Ark
County Sebastian } Thos. B. Sutherland Notary Public.
 My Com. expires March 14-1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

John Lang Et Al.,
PETITIONER,

VS.

Cherokee..... Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:.....

Your petitioner..... John Lang states that..... Samuel Webber
was a..... Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
in the old Cherokee Nation, now State of Tenn. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits
and annuities of other..... Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Samuel Webber appears,
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said..... Cherokee Indians for the year.....
That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said..... Samuel Webber to-wit:

That the postoffice address of your petitioner is Sallisaw
I, T. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at
least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood
from his mother, the late Polly Webber, who lived in Ala., and who was
one-fourth Cherokee blood, and who was the daughter of the late Samuel
Webber, who was a half-breed Cherokee, and who spoke the Cherokee
Indian language, and who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, now Marshall
County, State of Ala., and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians.

..... That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs
of the said..... Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and
treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of
said..... Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights,
benefits, privileges and annuities of other..... Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner..... persons, as follows, to-wit:

, a	, and	years of age
, a	, and	years of age
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, a	, and	years of age
, a	, and	years of age
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, a	, and	years of age
, a	, and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that..... his name, with those of

.....said descendants, to-wit:.....
.....
and.....**himself**.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other.....**Cherokee**.....Indians, in and to the.....**Cherokee**.....Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.
.....
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The afore-named petitioner.....**John Lang**.....says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
.....*John Lang*.....Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *15* day of *Aug*.....189*6*
.....*B. B. Brewer*.....
Notary Public

My commission expires 1899

No.....	
Application of	
.....	.....Et Al,
.....	FOR.....
Enrollment in.....	.....Nation.
Filed on the.....	.....day of.....189...
.....	U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.
.....	Attorney for Petitioner.
.....

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF **John Lang**
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE **Cherokee** NATION.
 STATE OF **Indian Territory**
 COUNTY OF **Northern Div.**

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Margarete Corbin** who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **she** is **49** years of age, and a resident of the **Cherokee Nation** and County of **Sequoyah Dist.** and postoffice of **Sallisaw, I. T.** that **she** is personally acquainted with **John Lang** who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee Nation.** Affiant further states:

That this affiant was born in Marshal county, Ala. That **she** is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that the said John Lang is the son of the late Polly Webber. Affiant says that **she** was well acquainted with the said Polly Webber, and **she** knows that **she** was of Cherokee Indian blood, at her complexion and physical appearance, and affiant has been accustomed to seeing Indians all of her life, and **she** knows an Indian when **she** sees one. That **she** has often heard the said Polly Webber say that **she** was of Cherokee descent and that **she** was the daughter of the late **Samuel Webber**, who lived in Marsha County, Ala. Affiant further says that **she** has conversed with people who personally knew the said Samuel Webber, and they have always informed her that **she** was a Cherokee Indian by blood, spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that **she** knows that the said John Lang is the identical person that **she** represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship; and that he is a direct lineal descendant of the late Samuel Webber Cherokee Indian family. and that the said John Lang is rightfully entitled to rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That **she** has known the said **John Lang** for the past **46** years, and knows that **she** has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as being Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said **John Lang** indicate that **he** is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows, of the family of the said **John Lang** **she** believes the said **John Lang** to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said **John Lang**.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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My Commission expires

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Margarete Corbin
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF **John Lang**
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE **Cherokee** NATION,
STATE OF **Indian Territory**
COUNTY OF **Northern Div.** } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Geo. W. Vann** who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **he** is **81** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Cherokee Nation** and County of **Sequoyah Dist.** and postoffice address is: **Muldrow, I. T.** that **he** is personally acquainted with **John Lang** who is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee Nation.** Affiant further states

Here set out all that witness knows of the applicant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.

That this affiant lived in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River until he was 26 years of age, and then this affiant immigrated west with the Cherokees ~~at~~ **at his life**, and has lived among the Cherokees all of his life.

Affiant further states that he knows John Lang, who is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Polly Webber, whom affiant knew well, and knows that she was a Cherokee Indian, and was a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation; and that she was the daughter of the late ~~Polly Webber~~ **Samuel Webber**, whom affiant also knew well, and knows that he lived in the old Cherokee Nation, in Alabama, near what was then Gunter's Landing, and affiant knows that he was a Cherokee Indian, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states: ~~that he~~ ~~is~~ ~~of~~ ~~Cherokee~~ ~~Indian~~ ~~blood~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~complexion~~ ~~and~~ ~~physical~~ ~~appearance~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~John Lang~~ ~~indicate~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~is~~ ~~of~~ ~~Cherokee~~ ~~Indian~~ ~~blood~~ ~~and~~ ~~descent.~~

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **John Lang** he believes the said **John Lang** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said **Polly and Samuel Webber**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **20** day of **Aug** 189**6**

My Commission expires **Feb 1898**

George W. Vann
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1568
Commission's No.
In re Application of

John Lang

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. LCKE

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1968

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

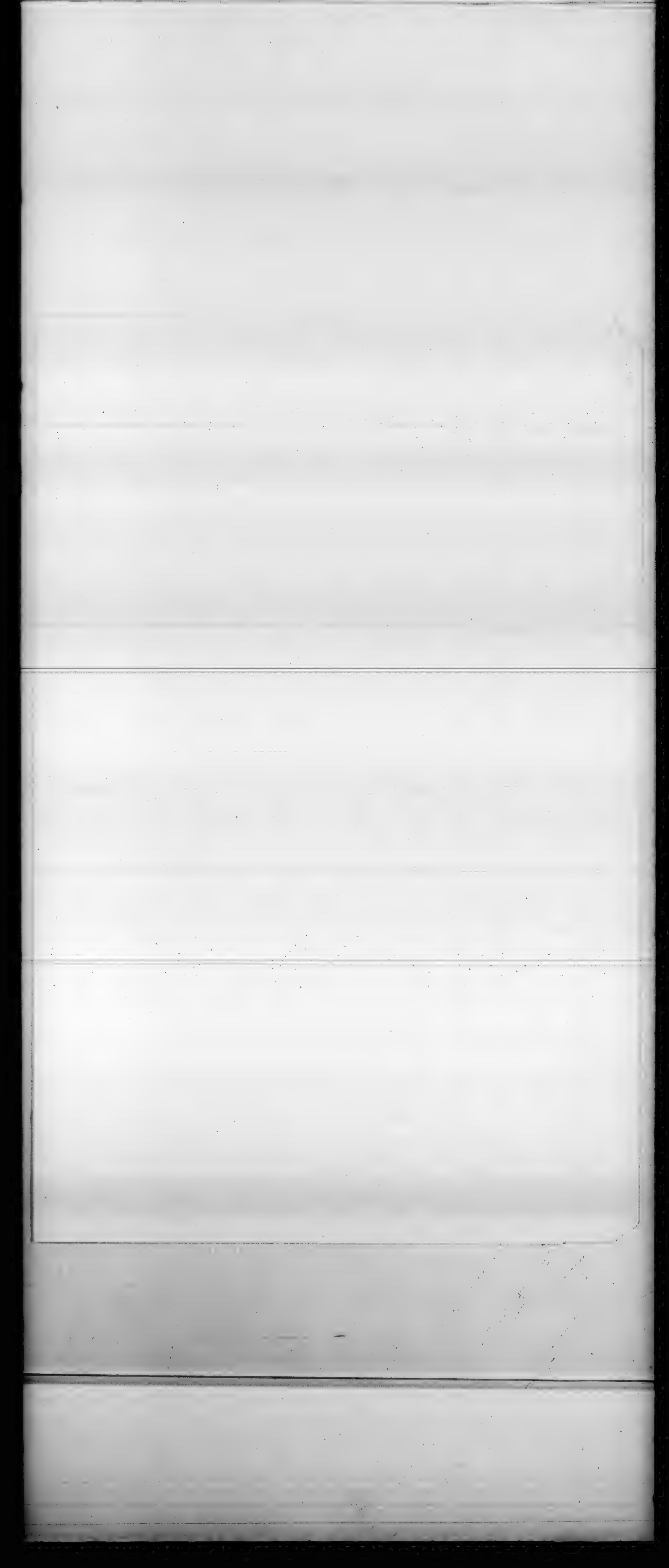
By *John L. Adair*, *John L. Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21* day of *Sept*, 1896.

L. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



No. 2438

IN THE MATTER OF

JAMES M. STORY

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the ~~CHEROKEE~~ Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobson
clerk

Rejected

Joseph P. Muller
[Signature]

Nation's No. 2892

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James M. Stoy et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

28 1896. ☆

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James M. Stoyel et al.

Nation's No. *2892*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Stoyel et al.*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *his* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of *his* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Kitchings, Hastings & Borden* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Nestes Mullin do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayde Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Delaware Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of James M. Story and of the affidavits of James M. Story and Geo. W. Van in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of Sept 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Mr. A. B. Burt Notary Public.
My Com. expires March 14th 1900.

Petitioner.

1896.

day of August

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19

H. H. Cunningham

Notary Public.

No

APPLICATION OF

JAMES M. STORY, Et. Al.,

—FOR—

Enrollment in CHEROKEE Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civil Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

James M. Story

PE. AL.
PETITIONER.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

Cherokee

Nation, Indian Territory.

RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner, James M. Story

states that

Drucilla Smith

was a Cherokee

Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

the old Cherokee Nation, now Tennessee and Alabama

and enjoyed all the rights, privileges

benefits and annuities of other

Cherokee

Indians by blood in the said

Cherokee

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said

Drucilla Smith

appears,

or should appear on the rolls of the said

Cherokee

Indians for the year

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That petitioner is a legal descendant of the said

Drucilla Smith

to-wit:

Petitioner's name is James M. Story and he is the grand son of Drucilla Story nee Smith that he is 51 years of age and that he was born in Marshall County, Ala. in 1844 and is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one eighth Cherokee blood and is the son of James E. and Mary A. Story said James E. Story was born in Jackson County, Ala. in 1824 and is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one fourth Cherokee blood and is the son of the late Drucilla Story nee Smith and that she was a half blood Cherokee woman and that she was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and was a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation, now Tennessee and Alabama and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Petitioner intermarried with Nancy A. Baird, a white woman, in Marshall County, Alabama, in 1883, and by such marriage five children were born and are now living mentioned hereing below and in support of my claim I herewith submit the affidavit of myself and ask that my application may be heard and tried.

That under the constitu-

tion, laws, usages and customs of the said

Cherokee

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of

the United States and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a cit-

izen and member of said

Cherokee

Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the

Cherokee

rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other

Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner

five

persons, as follows, to-wit:

Janes R. Story

a male

and

28

years of age

Hugh L. "

a "

and

24

years of age

Daisy R. "

female

and

15

years of age

Mame R. "

a "

and

9

years of age

Boss F. "

Male

and

6

years of age

Jack " grand son

a "

and

1

years of age

a

and

years of age

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years of age

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

her

name, with those of

said descendants to-wit: *James R. Story, Eliza L. Story,*
Daisy B. Story, Mame J. Story, Bessy F. Story and
Jack Story,
and *James M. Story.* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

James M. Story
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner, *James M. Story* says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

James M. Story
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *19* day of *August*, 1896.

W. H. Williamson
Notary Public.

No.	
APPLICATION OF	
JAMES M. STORY,	Et. Al.
—FOR—	
Enrollment in CHEROKEE	Nation
Filed on the	day of
	189
Sec. P. S. Com. Five Civil Tribes	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT. South Webster, I. T.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF JAMES M. STORY
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

STATE OF Alabama -
COUNTY OF Morgan - } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James E. Story who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 70 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Morgan and my postoffice address is Hartshill, Ala.; that he is personally acquainted with James M. Story, who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I am 70 years of age my post office address is Hartshill Ala. and was born in Morgan County, Ala. in 1824. Affiant further says that James M. Story is his son and is 51 years of age and was born in Marshall county, Ala. in 1844, and that he the said James M. Story, is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one eighth Cherokee blood that he derives his Cherokee blood from affiant who is one-fourth Cherokee blood and is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and that he the said James M. Story is a lineal descendant of the late Drucilla Smith, who is the mother of affiant and that she was a half blood Cherokee Indian woman and an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and who was a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation now Tennessee and Alabama and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that said James M. Story is residing at South McAlester, I. T. and is an applicant to Cherokee citizenship and for enrollment as a Cherokee Indian before the Dawes Commission.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said James M. Story for the past 51 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James M. Story indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said James E. Story he believes the said James M. Story to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Drucilla Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1894

My Commission expires

July 1896

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF James M. Story
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Geo. W. Vann who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 81 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. that he is personally acquainted with Joseph M. Story who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant says that he is personally acquainted with the family of the said James R. Story. That from the personal appearance complexion affiant believes that he is at least one-eighth Cherokee. Affiant is acquainted with James E. Story, who resides in Alabama. Affiant was acquainted with Drusilla Smith, who was at least a half-blood Cherokee Indian woman, and who was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the old Cherokee Nation in Ala. Affiant was also acquainted with the ~~James~~ the Drusilla Smith Cherokee Indian family, and know that they were recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation and Cherokee tribe of Indians, and know that they resided in the old Cherokee Nation in North Ala. Affiant further states that he was widely acquainted in the old Cherokee Nation in what is now North Carolina, Alabama, and Tenn.; and this affiant had a great opportunity of becoming acquainted with many Cherokee Indian families, and among whom was the Drusilla Smith Cherokee Indian family. Affiant immigrated from the old Cherokee Nation and came west in 1864, 1880/1888 to the Cherokee Nation in the I. T., and has lived here continuously ever since. Affiant has no interest whatever in the prosecution of this suit.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said James M. Story for the past 25 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James M. Story indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said James M. Story he believes the said James M. Story to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March 1894.

George W. Vann
B. B. Vann
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 1899.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT OF
JAMES M. STORY.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF **James M. Story**
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE **CHEROKEE** NATION.
 STATE OF **MISSISSIPPI**
 COUNTY OF **Tobucksey**

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **James M. Story**, who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **he** is **51** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Choctaw Nation** and County of **Tobucksey** and **South McAlester, I.T.** that **he** is personally acquainted with **James M. Story** who is an applicant for citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

My name is **James M. Story**, I am **51** years of age my post office address is **South McAlester, I. T.** I am the son of **James M. and Mary A. Story**, I was born in **Marshall County, Alabama**, in **1844**. I am an admixture of white and **Cherokee** blood and at least one **eight Cherokee blood** and derive my Cherokee Indian blood from my father **the late James M. Story** who was born in **Jackson County, Alabama** in **1824** and he is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one fourth Cherokee blood and he is the son of the late **Drucilla Story** whose maiden name was **Smith**, and she was born about the year of **1795**, in **County and state of** and she was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and at least one half Cherokee blood and she died in **Jackson county Ala.** in **1848**. She was an Indian citizen of the **Old Cherokee Nation** and a member of the **Cherokee Indian tribe**.

Petitioner further says that he intermarried with **Nancy A. Baird**, a white woman in **Marshall County, Alabama** in **1863** and that by such marriage five children were born and are now living and who are admixtures of white and Cherokee blood and are at least one sixteenth Cherokee blood and whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit **James R. Hughl.**, **Daisy R.**, **Mame I.**, **Boff F. Story**, whose ages are respectively **26, 24, 16, 8, and 6** years and affiant has one grand son namely, **Jack Story** and who are admixtures of white and Cherokee blood and who are at least one sixteenth Cherokee blood.

Petitioner immigrated from **Marshall County**, about **1867** intending to locate in the **Cherokee Nation** but stopped temporarily in **Missouri**, and subsequently moved to **Arkansas**, and in **1890** he moved into the **Choctaw Nation**, where he now resides. Petitioner has been seeking his rights in the **Cherokee Nation** for the past several years and respectively awaits the time and place when my case will be tried.

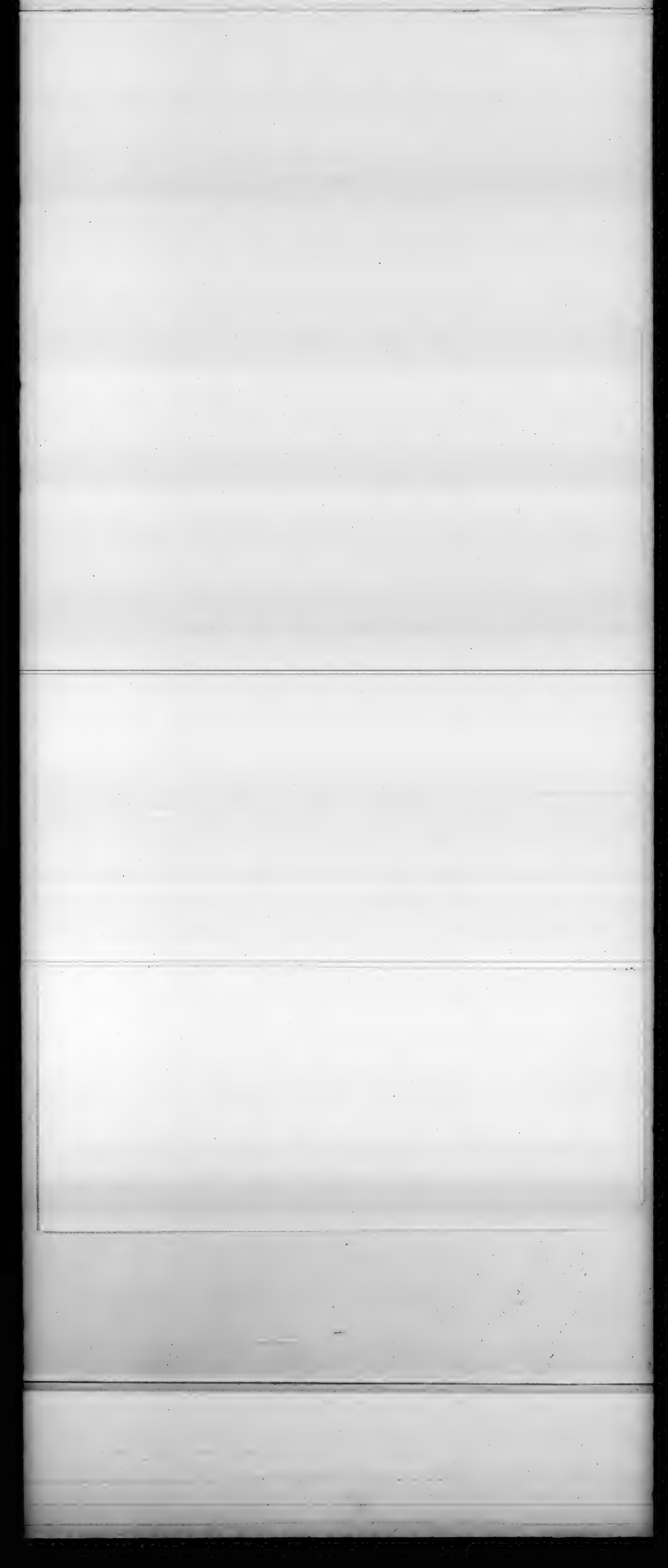
Affiant further states: That **he** has known the said **James M. Story** for the past **years** and knows that **he** has been and is recognized by **his** neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having **Cherokee** Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said **Affiant** indicate that **he** is of **Cherokee** Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Drucilla Smith** he believes the said **himself** to be a descendant by blood of the **Cherokee** Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said **Drucilla Smith**.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **19th** day of **August** 1896

My Commission expires

Notary Public.

End



No. 2414

IN THE MATTER OF

Miner, Wynaton

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the

Cherokee

Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H. M. Brown
clerk

Joseph P. Mullen
Att.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullerdo solemnly swear that on the 4th
day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tulsa Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 363 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Winnie Mymahanand of the
affidavits of Mary J. Higginsand Winnie Mymahan
in support of same. Vester Muller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept 1896.
State Ark- } Chas. B. Parker
County Sebastian }

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1898, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Winnie Mynahan; that she is 30 years of age; that her post-office address is Hanson, I. T. that she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, Mary Jane Scoggins. That the said Mary J. Scoggins was born in the County of Hamilton, State of Tenn. in the year of 1844. That she immigrated to the Cherokee Nation where she has resided continuously ever since. That the said Mary Scoggins was the daughter of the late Edward Williams and Polly Williams. That the said Edward Williams was a Cherokee Indian, and was born in the State of North Carolina, and was one-fourth Cherokee blood. That the maiden name of said Polly Williams was Gasaway, and was the daughter of Mrs. Rachel Gasaway nee Moss, who was a Cherokee Indian woman, and who lived and died in South Carolina. That the said Polly Gasaway was also a Cherokee Indian woman. That petitioner intermarried with James Mynahan, and by which intermarriage there were born the children herein after mentioned. That said children are Cherokee s by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:
Affidavits of herself, and her mother.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted,

Winnie J. Mynahan
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Mynahan	38	Father and Husband
Winnie Mynahan	30	Mother and wife
Michel J.	15	son
Rosetta	8	daughter
Maggie J.	3	"
Nettie M.	1	"

Indian Territory.
Northern District.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District of Indian Territory, the said Winnie J. Mynahan, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as she verily believes.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of July 1898.
My commission expires on the 22 day of July 1899.
Notary Public.
B. B. B. B.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Winnie Lynahan**
for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Indian Territory**
COUNTY OF **Northern Division**

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Winnif Mynahan** who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That **she** is **30** years of age, and a resident of the State of **Cherokee Nation**, and County of **Sequoyah Dist** and that **she** ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **XXX** is an applicant for Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation. Affiant further states:

That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee Indian blood from her mother, Mary Jane Scoggins, whose name is Williams and is the daughter of the late Edward and Polly Williams. Affiant has been informed, and she verily believes, by relatives and friends and by others who knew the said Polly and Edward in their life time that their complexion, personal appearance, habits etc. indicated that ~~both were at least one-fourth Cherokee blood.~~ Affiant has been informed that the maiden name of said Polly Williams was Gasaway, and was a descendant of the Moss Cherokee Indian family who lived in the State of South Carolina. That the said Edward Williams was born in the State of North Carolina, but died in the State of Ala., and that he was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood.

That affiant intermarried with James Mynahan, and by such intermarriage the children mentioned in affiant's application were born. That, the said children are Cherokees byblood.

Affiant further states: That she ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ XXXXXX for ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ II, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of ~~XXXX~~ herself indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Edward and Polly Williams he believes that ~~XXXX~~ herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1896

Notary Public

My Commission expires Feb 1858

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Winnie Mynahan**
for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Indian Territory**
COUNTY OF **Northern Division.**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Mary Jane Scoggins**, known to me to be the wife of **Winnie Mynahan**, and County of **Indian Territory Cherokee Nation**, and that **she** is **53** years of age, and that **she** is the daughter of the late **Edward Williams** and **Polly Williams**, who is an applicant for citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

That **she**, affiant, is Cherokee Indian by blood. That her post-office address is **Hanson, I. T.** That **she** is the mother of the said **Winnie Mynahan**, who is an applicant for Cherokee citizenship. That the said **Winnie Mynahan** was born in the County of **Lawrence**, State of **Alabama**, about the year of **1865**, and moved to **Sequoyah Dist., Cherokee Nation**, in the year of **1886**, where **she** has lived continuously ever since. That the said **Winnie Mynahan** is a Cherokee by blood, deriving the same from affiant, whose maiden name is **Mary Jane Williams** and who is the daughter of the late **Edward Williams** and **Polly Williams**. That the said **Edward Williams** lived in the State of **North Carolina**, but died in the State of **Ala.**, **Jefferson county**, then the old Cherokee Nation. That the personal appearance of the said **Edward Williams** indicated that he was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That the maiden name of said **Polly Williams**, and was the daughter of the late **Rachel Gasaway nee Moss**, of the Cherokee Indian family, who lived and died in the State of **South Carolina**. That the said **Polly Williams nee Gasaway** was, affiant says, in personal appearance and in blood a Cherokee Indian, and **she** and her husband, the said **Edward Williams**, both spoke the Cherokee Indian language. That the said **Winnie Mynahan** is a at least one-eighth Cherokee blood.

That the said **Winnie Mynahan** intermarried with said **James Mynahan**, and by said intermarriage there were born, and are now living, to-wit: **Michel Johnnie**, age **15** years, **Rosetta** age **8** years, **Maggie Jane**, age **3** years, **Nettie Mae**, age one year. That said children are Cherokees by blood.

Affiant further states that **she** ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **Winnie Mynahan** for the past **30** years has been known to **she** and recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that her complexion and physical appearance of the said **Winnie Mynahan** indicate that **she** is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Winnie Mynahan** he believes the said **Winnie Mynahan** to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

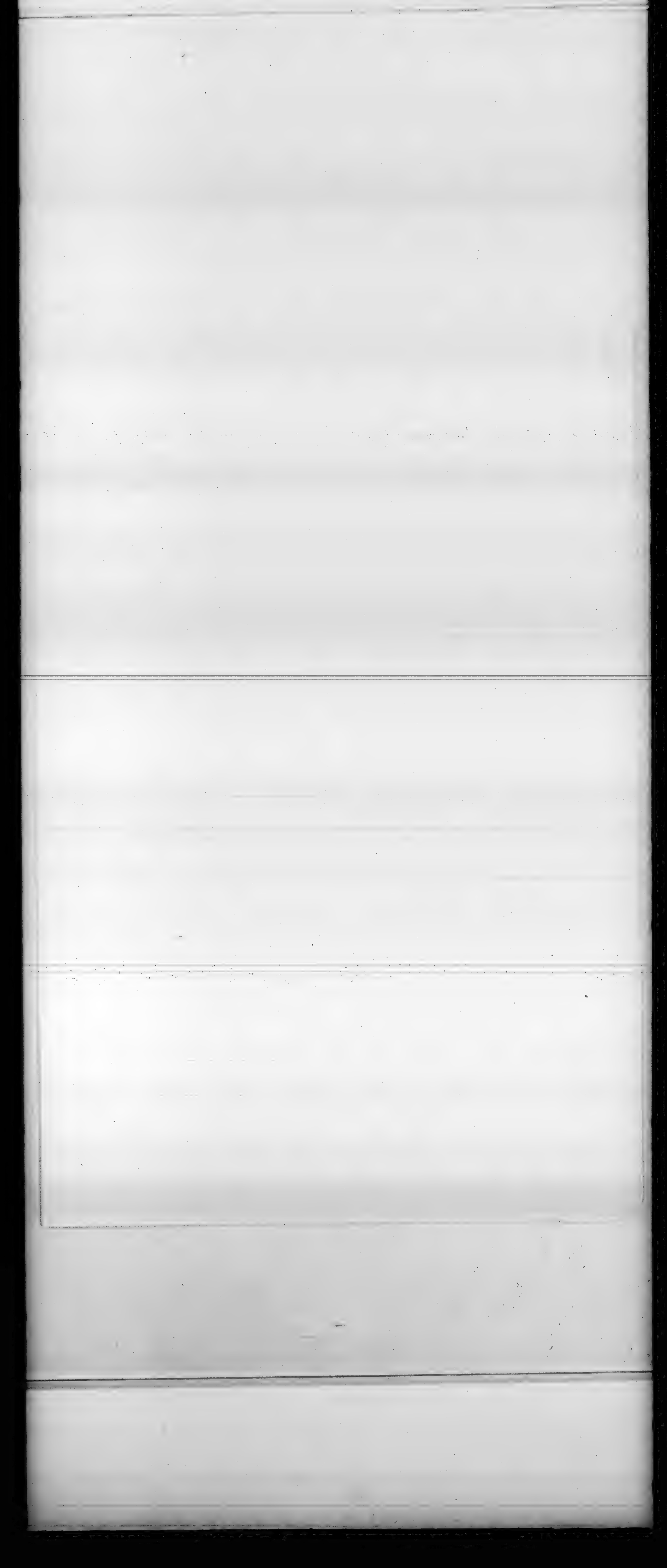
Subscribed and sworn to before me this **22** day of **Aug** 189**6**

Mary Jane Scoggins
Mother

J. B. Brown
Notary Public

My Commission expires **Feb 1899**

End



No. 2420

IN THE MATTER OF

Melissa L. Whitman

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

Lt J. J. Cowley
clerk

Received

Joseph Mullen
att'y

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Walter Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Sahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 363 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Malissa Mithers and of the
affidavits of Malissa Mithers Walter Mullen
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Thos. B. Sartan Notary Public.
My Com. expires Feb. 14 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES. FRANK C. ARMSTRONG. ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY. United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That petitioner's name is Malissa Witherow; that her age is 34 years; that her post-office address is Sallisaw, I. T. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother the late Malinda Lebaran.. That the maiden name of said Malinda was Shepherd, who was born in Ga. That the said Malinda Shepherd was a Cherokee Indian, and was the daughter of the late John Shepherd, who was a Cherokee Indian, and lived in the old Cherokee Nation, now Alabama—for a time he may have lived in Georgia--.. That the said John Shepherd was the son of the late..... Shepherd who was a Cherokee Indian squaw, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indian and who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, now Georgia, but she died in what is now the state of Alabama, about the year of 18...; that the said.....Shepherd was a descendant of Pochontas, the daughter of the great Indian chief Powhatan. Affiant says that she has always been taught by her friends and relatives that she is of Cherokee Indian blood. 2

Affiant further says that she intermarried with one Robert R. Witherow, and by said intermarriage there were born, and are now living the children herein below mentioned. Affiant says that they are Cherokees by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of herself, Malinda Lebaran.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Malissa Witherow
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Malissa Witherow (applicant)	34	Mother and wife.
Robert R. Witherow	36	Husband and father
Ida Mae Witherow	10	daughter
Robert A. "	5	son
Effie "	4	daughter
Vincent "	1	son

Indian Territory. District. Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the..... district..... and aforesaid..... who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the..... day of..... 1896.

My commission expires on the..... day of..... 1899.

Notary Public.

BALLANTRAE STAR PRINT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Div.

Mary Jane Scoggins being duly sworn, states:-

That ~~that~~ I lived in the State of Alabama for a number of years, and while residing there I became acquainted with John Shepherd. I know that the said John Shepherd was recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances as being at least one-half blood Cherokee Indian, and that his complexion and physical appearance indicated that he was of Cherokee blood. I also knew her daughter, Malinda Shepherd, and know that Malissa Witherow is the daughter of the said Malinda Shepherd. I know that the said Malissa Witherow is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship, and I most earnestly and honestly believe that the said Malissa Witherow is rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Aug., 1 898.

Mary Jane Scoggins
Notary Public

My commission expires in Feb., 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of **Malissa Witherow.**
for Admission to Citizenship in the **Cherokee** Nation.

STATE OF **Indian Territory**
COUNTY OF **Sequoyah Dist.**

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Malisse Withenot who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 34 years of age, and a resident of the State of Georgia and County of Cherokee and that she ~~is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation~~ is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Hear, say, and feel, that two of the most important items in the story of *Indian blood*.)

That her name is Malissa Witherow nee Labaran. That she was born in Texas, in the year of 1862. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian, and affiant claims to be at least one-eighth Cherokee. That affiant derives her Cherokee Indian blood from her mother, to-wit: Melinda Labaran, who is also a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was born in Georgia, in the year of 1834. That the said Melinda Labaran is the daughter of the late John Shepherd who lived and now died in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River, now Alabama. Affiant says that for a time she probably lived in ~~in~~ what is now the state of Georgia. That the said John Shepherd was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and was so recognized, and that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language. That the said John Shepherd was the son ofShepherd, who was a Cherokee Indian squaw, and who also spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who was born and raised in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of Georgia, but she died in what is now the State of Alabama. Affiant says that she has been taught by her friends and relatives that she is of Cherokee descent, and a descendant of Pochontas, the daughter of the famous chief Indian chief, Powhatan,.....Shepherd being third generation from Pochontas

Affiant further states: That she ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ XXXXX for
~~herself~~ knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances
and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance
of ~~XXXXX~~ herself indicate that she of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.
Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the
family of the said Shepherd he believes ~~XXXXX~~ herself
to be a descendant by blood of the cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 th day of July, 1896

My Commission expires **Feb., 1899**

Nation's No. 2502
Commission's No. _____
In re Application of _____

Marion S. Kent

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 25 18
A. S. KENT
COM. 1-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William L. Adams

Nation's No. *2*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

.....
through whom the petitioner claims to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
~~the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined;~~ that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

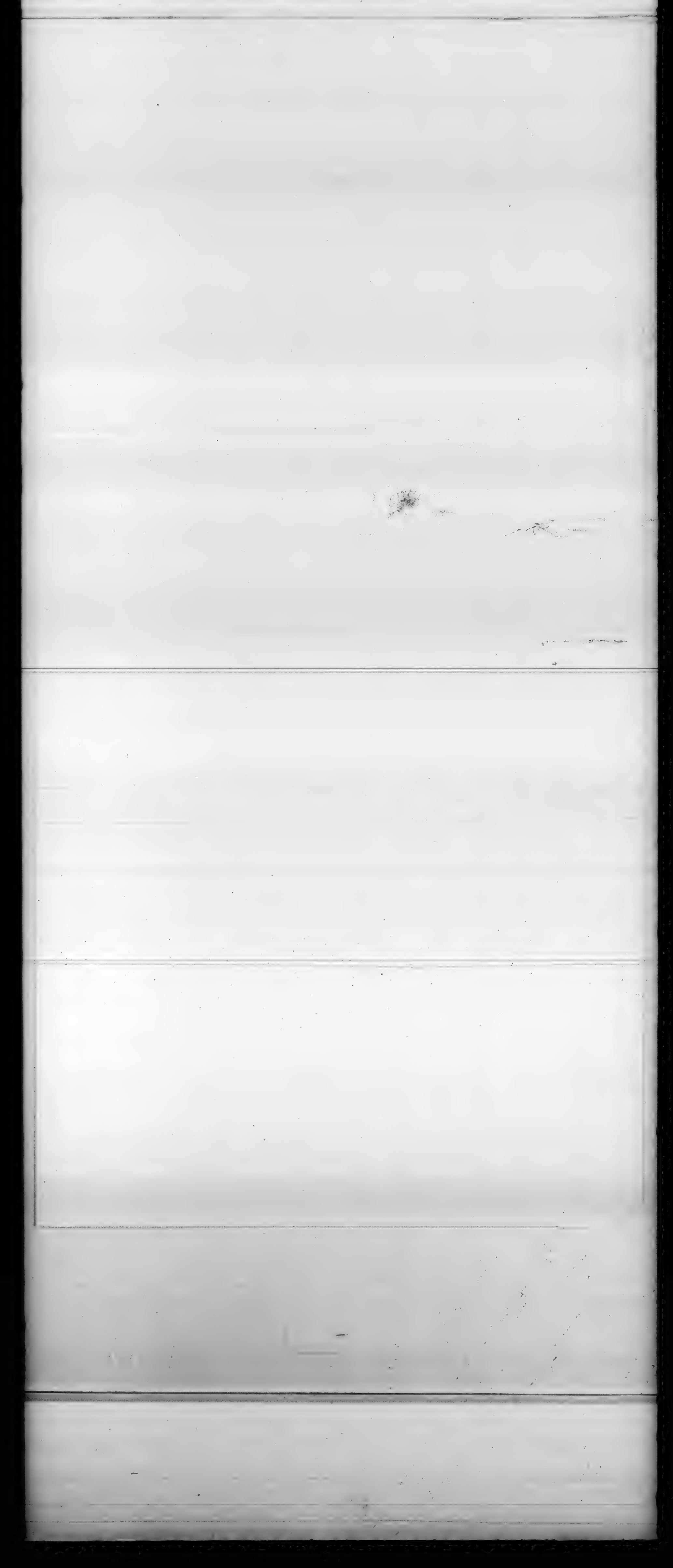
By *Hutchinson, Hoo & Co. Attorneys.*

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *1* day of *Sept.* 1896.

J. L. Adair
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



No. 571
Application of
J. E. Broadhead for
Citizenship in the
Chartered Nation of
Indians

Filed Sept 2-1894
J. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Accepted

J. J. Corbett
Attorney for Applicant

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1896.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. P. Seaver attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of J. E. Brookfield for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. ter. enclosed in an envelope and sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, J. E. Brasfield, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives half said Indian blood from John E. Brasfield, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. John E. Brasfield was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 35 years. My Post Office address is Cherokee, Indian Territory. My family consists of the following-named persons: My children and children, as follows:

<u>John E. Brasfield</u>	aged	<u>15</u>	years.
<u>John E. Brasfield</u>	aged	<u>14</u>	years.
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WITNESS my hand this 11 day of August, 1896.

J. E. Brasfield

State of Tennessee
Honorable Court

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. E. Brasfield to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Amory, Miss this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

J. J. Gilman
Notary Public

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~~State of Missouri~~
~~County of~~

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day
of August 1896 before me John F. Ray
a Notary Public in and for the State of Missouri

personally appeared John Harmon
being sworn by me first duly sworn
before me and saw him 57 years of age
single white male a citizen of the State of Missouri

living at home. I am well acquainted with
the claimant and is a neighbor to the
said claimant - from her childhood up
to this day I knew her grandfather Nedrick Massinaka
Massinaka who was a full blooded Cherokee
Indian, who spoke the Indian language and
was recognized as such by the Indians
and white alike.

I know that the said Claimant is a granddaugh-
ter of the said Nedrick Massinaka and is
a Cherokee Indian by blood she has a white
man for a husband by the name of George
Harmon and four children at the same and
age set forth in her application the affiant
further state that he is not related or interested
to the said Claimant - whatever. John H. Harmon

sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th
day of August 1896.

John F. Ray
Notary Public in and for the State of Missouri

State of Mississippi

Monroe County

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of August
1876 before me J. J. Gilmore a Notary Public

appeared J. J. Harmon

being duly sworn depose

and say that I am 67 years of age

and reside in Monroe County, Miss.

I am well acquainted with the claimant

and her name is said to be her child

and on this day I knew her grandfather

Redoric Massingale who was a full blooded

Cherokee Indian, who spoke the Indian language

and was recognized as such by the Indians and

white people.

I know that the said claimant is a grand

daughter of the said Redoric Massingale,

and is a Cherokee Indian by blood, she has

a husband who is a white man by the name of

Samuel Trustfield, and four children

as the name and age set forth in her application

The applicant further states that she is not related to

or interested in said claimant whatever,

J. J. Harmon

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 11th

day of August 1876.

J. J. Gilmore

Notary Public

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Beaver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31 day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and evidence in the case of J. E. Brosfield et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day, of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson
Notary Public.

Nation's No. *2*
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Geo. B. Croft

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 9 1896. *

→A. S. McKENNON←

→COM. R. ←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

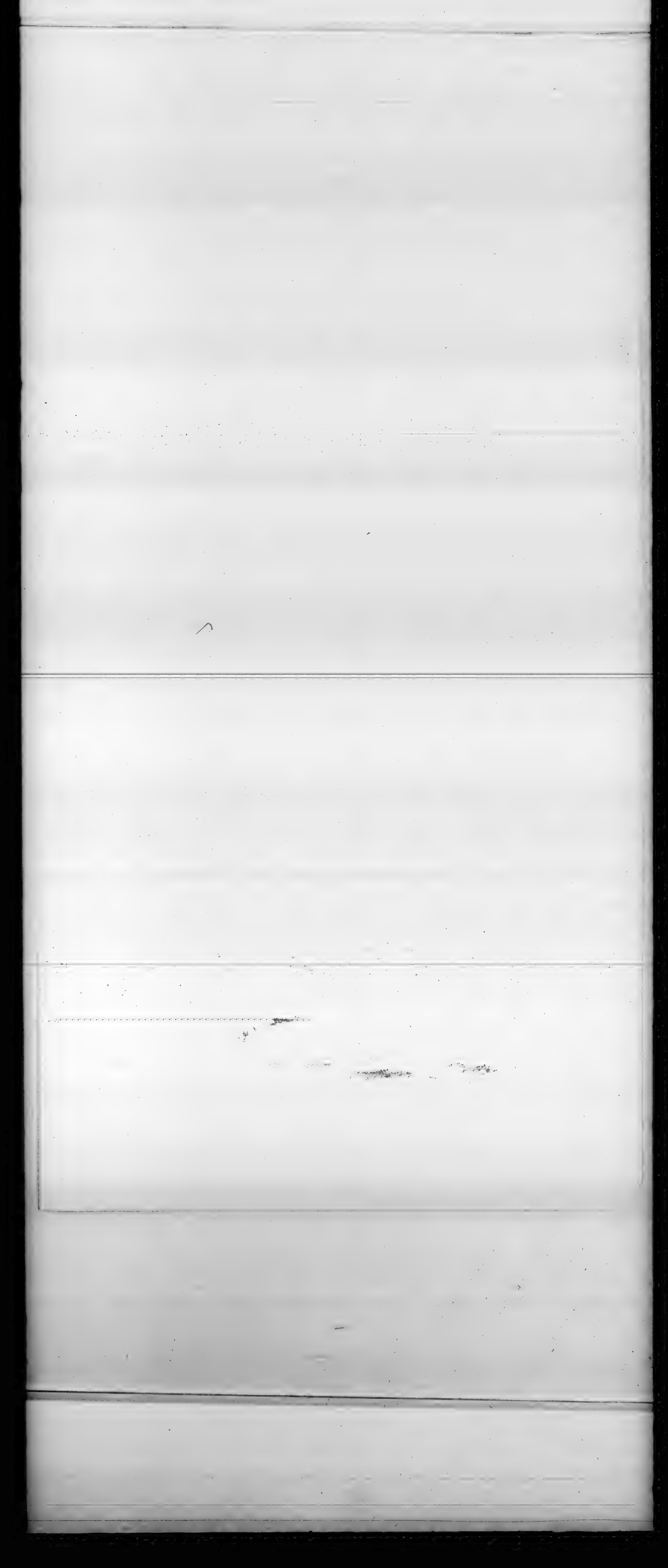
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D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory W. P. Seaver, who being duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of

J. L. Coker et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel W. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah, I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson
Notary Public aforesaid.

Nation's No. 4
Commission's No
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

SEP 9 1896. ☆

→A. S. MCKENNON←

→COM 'R'←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. _____

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 874

Application of
J. C. Baker for
Citizenship in the
County of Adams of
the State of

Rejected

Filed Sept 2 - 1894

J. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Rejected

W. B. Moore
Atty for Baker

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1896.
I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Seaver attorney at law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of J. L. Carter for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. ter. enclosed in an envelope and sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry
Post Master aforesaid.

... the mian territory:

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of *his* application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of August 1896.

State of Mississippi
County of _____

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. L. Baker
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes. J. L. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Amory
this 11th day of August, A.D. 1896. N 2

N. J. Gilman
 Notary Public

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State of Mississippi
Greene County

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of August -
1894 before me John H. Wray notary public personally appeared
C. W. Pittman the son of the first duly sworn and
with days I am 37 years of age my last office address
is Biggsburg, Mississippi and I am well acquainted
with the claimant and know a neighbor of said claimant
from his childhood up to this day I know his grandfather
who was a well known Cherokee Indian the name of the

Indian name of the said was recognized as such by the Indians
and white alike

I know that the said claimant is a grand son of John
McClure the name of the said is a Cherokee Indian by blood
he has a wife who is a white woman by the name of Cordelia
to her and four children of the same age as set forth in an
application the applicant further states he is not related to or
interested to said claimant whatever

John H. Wray
Notary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of
August 1894

John H. Wray
Notary Public & Ex. Off. 13th

State of Mississippi

Marion County

Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of August 1896
before me G. J. Gilmore a Notary Public personally appeared
J. R. Harmon who being by me first duly sworn depose
and say I am 67 years of age my last office address is
Biggins Marion County, Miss. I am well acquainted with
the claimant and lived a neighbor to said claimant from
his childhood up to this day I know his grandfather who
was a full blooded Cherokee Indian who spoke the Indian
language and was recognized as such by the Indians and
whites alike

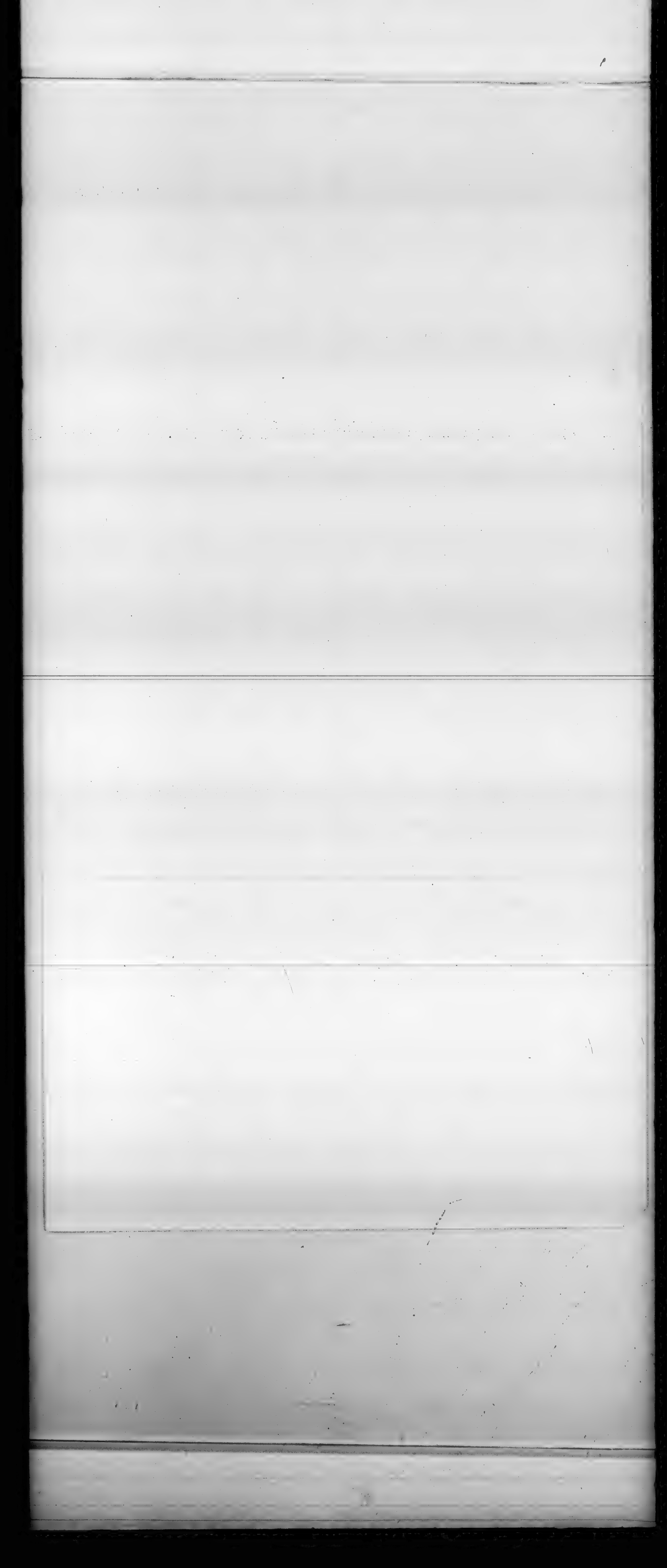
I know that the said claimant is a grand son of said
Robert Massengale who is a Cherokee Indian by blood
he has a wife who is a white woman by the name of Cordelia
Coker and four children of the name and age as set forth in
his application. The affiant further states he is not related to
or interested in said claimant - whatever

J. R. Harmon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of
August 1896

G. J. Gilmore
Notary Public

End



No 586

Application of
John Dexter Hamilton
for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation of
Indians

Filed Sept 2 - 1894

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W. F. Jones
Atty for Applicant

Massesee I. T. August 31, 1898.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing from W. F. Beaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of Mr. Dexter Hamilton for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry.

Indian Territory:-

Your petitioner John Dexter Hamilton,
by his Mother and next friend Rosie E. Hamilton, the undersigned
respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and
asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians
in the Indian Territory. He derives his said Indian blood from
Dexter Sanders who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is enrolled
on the Rolls of the Cherokee Nation, and lives two and one half
miles south east of McKey I. T. Your petitioner states the
above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be
fully investigated by your Honorable Commission, and that he be
adjudged to be a citizen of the said Cherokee Indian Nation, and
entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such
citizenship, in accordance with the laws and treaties with said
Nation of Indians. My age is one year. My Post Office add-
ress is McKey Indian Territory.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th., day of August 1896.

John Dexter Hamilton

Rosie E. Hamilton

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority,
Rosie E. Hamilton, who being by me first duly sworn upon her oath
says that she is the mother of the above named petitioner and
brings this suit for him as his next friend. That she is acquaint-
ed with the facts stated in the above petition and that the same are
true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 18, 1896.

Rosie E. Hamilton

J. C. Hamilton

Notary Public.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN DEXTER HAMILTON FOR
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
auhtority, Rosie E. Hamilton who being bu me first duly sworn
upon her oath says as follows:-

I am 18 years of age. My Post
Office is McKey Ind. Ter. I am the mother of the claimant, John
Dexter Hamilton. He was born on the 4th., day of July 1895.

He is the child of Dexter Sanders, a Cherokee Indian by
blood, who lives about 2 1/2 miles south east of McKey I. T.
and is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and is on
their Rolls and is about 21 or 22 years of age. I formed his ac-
quaintance about three years prior to the birth of my child, the
claimant herein. He came to see me frequently for a period of
about three years,. At the end of about two years from the com-
mencement of our courtship he promised to marry me, and after said
promise and by virtue thereof seduced me and the result of said
seduction is this claimant. The said Dexter Sanders after the
birth of my child came to see me acknowledged to me that the
child was his and again promised to marry me, but afterwards sta-
ted that he was prevented from so doing by his people. I do not
hesitate in stating that the child belongs to the aforesaid
Dexter Sanders, as no other man ever had connedtion with me prior
to the birth of my child.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 18, 1896.

N. A. Gibson
Notary Public.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN DEXTER HAMILTON FOR
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
authority, Charles M. Brown who being by me first duly sworn
upon his oath says as follows:-

I am 29 years of age. My Post Office
is McKey I. T. I know the claimant John Dexter Hamilton, and his
mother and next friend Rosie E. Hamilton, and his father Dexter
Sanders. At the time the claimant was born I was working for
the family of Dexter Sanders, and the day the claimant was born
was at the house of Rosie E. Hamilton's father and mother, and
asked her whose child this claimant was. She responded that it
belonged to Dexter Sanders. I looked at the child, it was very
dark, had black hair, and looked almost like a full blood Chero-
kee Indian. I went the next day to where Dexter Sanders lives
with his mother. I told him that he had better go over to Mr.
Hamilton's and see his boy. He asked me whose ~~that~~ child they
claimed it was, meaning the Hamiltons, and I answered that they
said it was his, and he replied that he expected that it was,
that Rosie E. Hamilton would know whose it was. Dexter Sanders
waited on claimant's mother for about three years prior to the
birth of claimant, and it was currently reported in the neighbor-
hood that they were engaged to be married. It was then and is
now the opinion of the Public generally that the claimant is the
child of Dexter Sanders, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Charles M. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 18, 1896.

W. A. Wilson
Notary Public.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN DEXTER HAMILTON FOR
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the under-
signed authority Rachel S. Hamilton, who being by me first
duly sworn upon her oath says as follows:-

I am 52 years of age.

My Post Office is McKey Ind. Ter. I am the grandmother of John
Dexter Hamilton, the petitioner in this case, and am the mother
of Rosie E. Hamilton, who is claimant's mother. I am acquainted
with Dexter Sanders, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and lives
about 2 1/2 miles South East of McKey I. T. After I found
out the misfortune of my daughter Rosie E. Hamilton, I asked her
who was the cause of the same, she told me Dexter Sanders, I went
to him and asked him if he was the cause of my daughter's ruin,
he admitted that he was but stated that he had promised to marry
her and that he would make good his promise, yet he never has.

The claimant was born on the 4th., day of July 1895 and when
born had every appearance of a Cherokee Indian child, and to this
day resembles the said Dexter Sanders. The said Dexter Sanders
waited on my daughter Rosie E. Hamilton, for about three years
prior to the birth of her child, the claimant, and admitted to me
that he and my daughter were engaged to be married. There was
no one else waiting on her at that time and she has never given
but , viz the claimant.
birth to one child

Rachel S. Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 18, 1896.

Notary Public.

Nation's No. *186*

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John S. H. Hamilton

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

→A. S. McKENNON←

→COM 'R'←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John B. Davis, Son of

Nation's No. *311*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

the applicant is an illegitimate child, and is not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hulethins Hastings* *J. B. Rindert* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
day of *Sept* 1896.

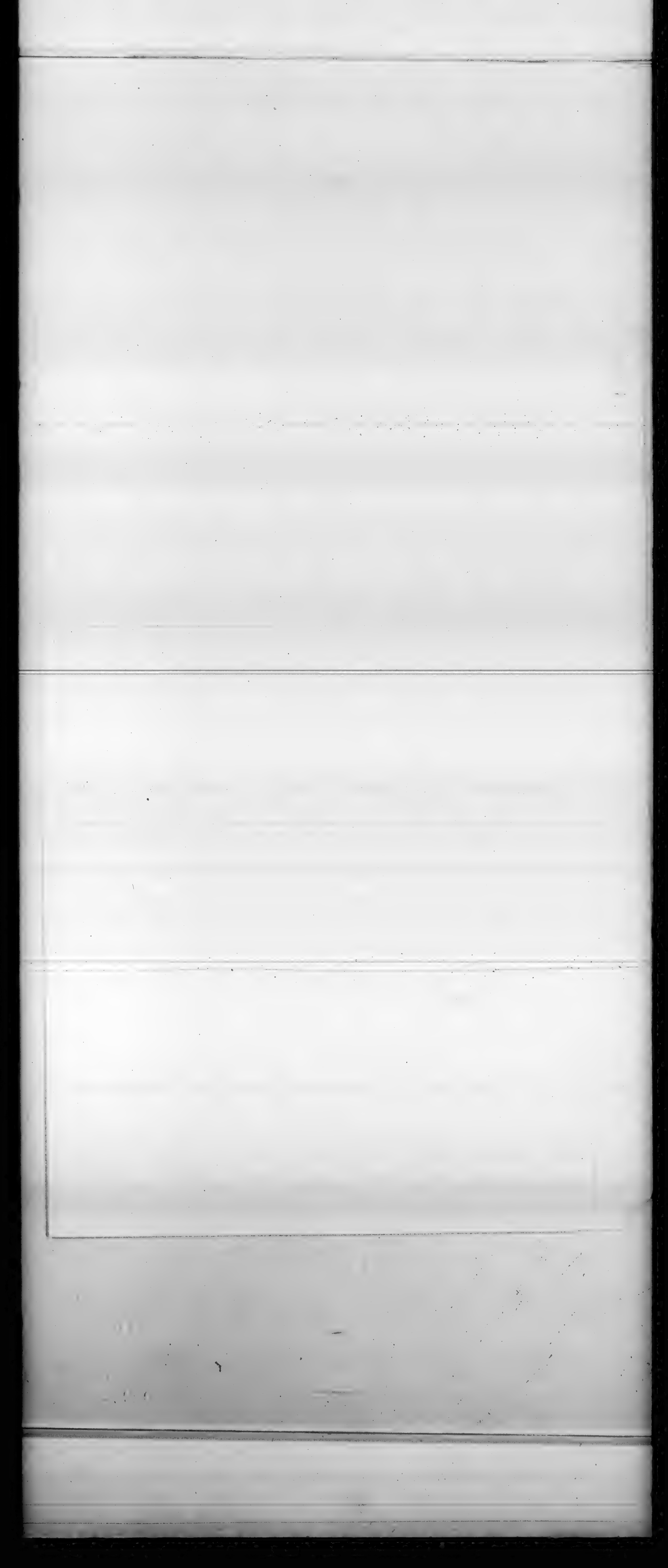
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Personall appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the
Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Seaver, who
being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the
31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office
at Muskogee, Indian Territory an envelope containing true and
correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of
John Dexter Hamilton for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes,
Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with
lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the
said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson
Notary Public aforesaid.

End



No 580
Application of
Martha Lidday for
Citizenship under
Charles H. H. H.
Bureau.

Filed Sept 2-1894

A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Rejected

A. S. McKinnon
Attorney at Law

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1886.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. W. Beaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of Mertha Lindsey for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., enclosed in an envelope and sealed in my presence, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry,
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Martha Lindsey, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Mrs Polly Ann Odom and Mrs A. Maddie, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and who has her descendants her ancestors who is a descendant of the Manningill family of Ark came from Georgia to Mississippi.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission, and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians, and entitled to all rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 55 years. My Post Office address is Tracy, Mississippi.
My family consists of the following named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 4 day of August, 1896.
Martha Lindsey
marth

Witness: W. C. Meador _____
W. E. Meador _____
State of Mississippi
County of Monroe ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Martha Lindsey to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Martha Lindsey
marth
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tracy, Mississippi this 4 day of August, A.D. 1896.
W. J. Gilmore
Notary Public

State of Mississippi
County of Monroe

Be it remembered that on this the
4th day of August 1896 before me J. J. Gilmore
a Notary Public personally appeared
M. M. Meador & W. E. Wright being duly sworn
deposed and says ^{we} James O. Wright, son
of age my last office address is
Smithville Monroe County, Mississippi
and we are acquainted with said
claimant who is a descendant of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians whose
mother was Polly Ann Brown
whose father was Reuben Meador
who was a Cherokee Indian
and who never claimed the same and
who lived in the Cherokee Nation
in Georgia the said claimant has
never claimed her ancestors and has
lived in this county all of her life
The affiant further state that they
are in no way related or interested
with said claimant - What we
witnessed

Witness

W. E. Wright

M. M. Meador
W. E. Wright

Subscribed and sworn before me
at Crenshaw, Miss this the 4th day
of August 1896

J. J. Gilmore
Notary Public

580 -
Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in
and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory W. F. Sea-
ver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he
did on the 31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States
Post Office at Muscogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing true and
~~correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of~~

Morta Lindsey & al- for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes,
Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with
lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah, I. T. is where
the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson
Notary Public aforesaid.

Nation's No. 648
Commission's No.
In re Application of

W. H. McHenry

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★

★ A. S. MCKENNON ★

→ COM 'R' ←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 18

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *J. L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys

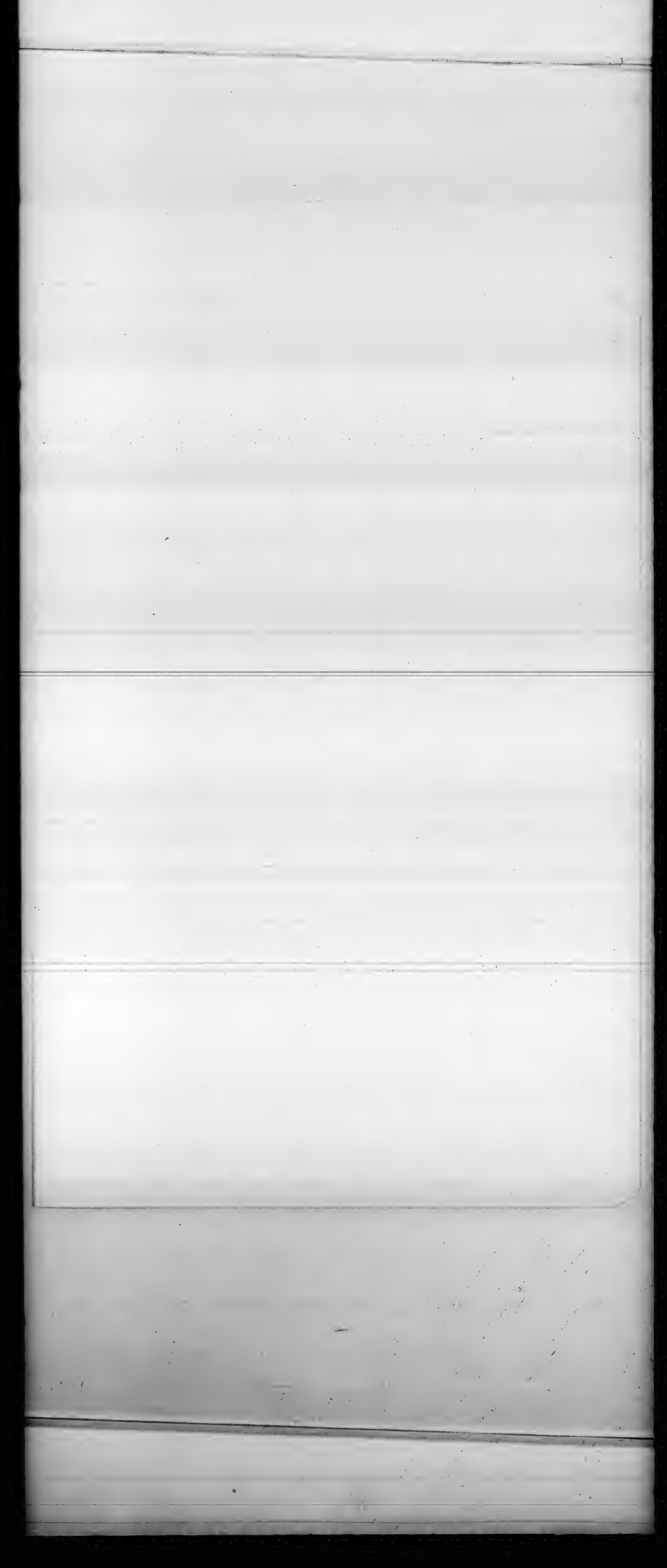
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
3 day of *Sept.* 1896.
D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Seaver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, Indian Territory an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of Daniel Franklin Lindsey et al. for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson
Notary Public aforesaid.

Nation's No. 676
Commission's No. 1000
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 7 1900. ★

→ A. S. McKENNON ←

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 683

Application of
Daniel Franklin Lindsey
for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation of
Indians

Filed Sept 2-1894

T. D. Hemmon
Clerk

Repealed

W. F. Hemmon
Atty for Applicant

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1896.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing from W. F. Beaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of D. F. Lindsey for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry.
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Samuel Randolph Lindsey, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Mrs Martha Lindsey, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. and who was born in the State of
Georgia the daughter of a person from
the Cherokee Nation, M. V. 111

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 27 years. My Post Office address is Amory, Mississippi.
My family consists of the following named persons: My self and children, as follows:

<u>James Randolph Lindsey</u>	aged <u>6</u>	years.
<u>Samuel Randolph Lindsey</u>	aged <u>3</u>	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of August, 1896.

G. H. G. Park State of Mississippi
G. H. G. Park County of Monroe

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D. H. Lindsey
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Amory, Monroe Co., Miss
this 11th day of August, A.D., 1896.
D. H. Lindsey
Notary Public

John P. Harmon }
 County of Marshall

Be it remembered on this 11th day of
 Aug. 1896 before me ^{N. J. Gilman} a Notary Public
 personally appeared J. P. Harmon who
 does hereby certify that on the 6th day of
 June 1896 he and the said J. P. Harmon
 Riggan Marshall County Mississippi
 were held a grand jury with claimant
 Daniel Franklin May who is a
 defendant of the Cherokee Indians
 and the parties is the county of
 of his land and who has never denied
 his Indian ancestry and who is
 a descendant of the Masson family
 who came from the State of Mississippi
 and he is not bound to provide consid-
 erable funds for the support of the
 of Harmon he is the affianced father
 state he is in no way interested or
 related to said claimant in any
 way whatever

J. P. Harmon

Subscribed & sworn to before me N. J. Gilman
 a Notary Public for Town of Union Miss
 August 11th 96

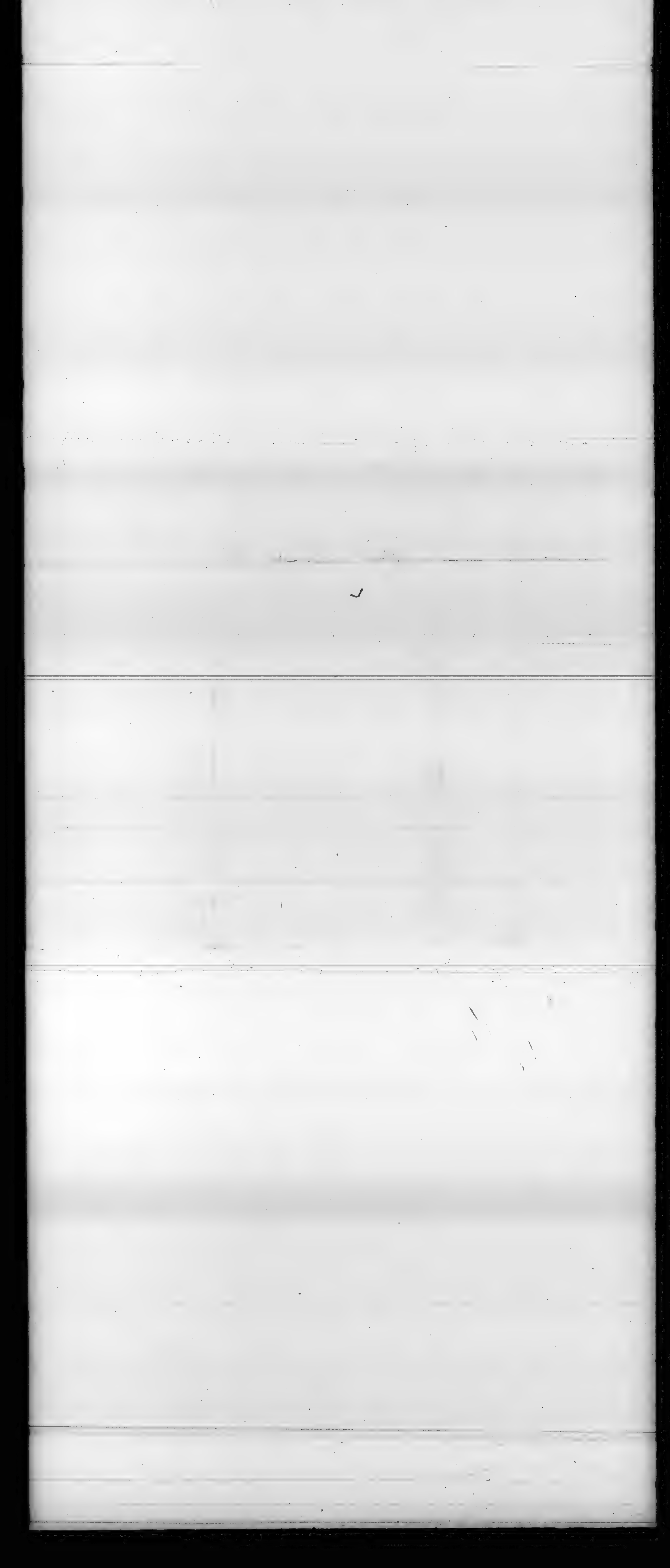
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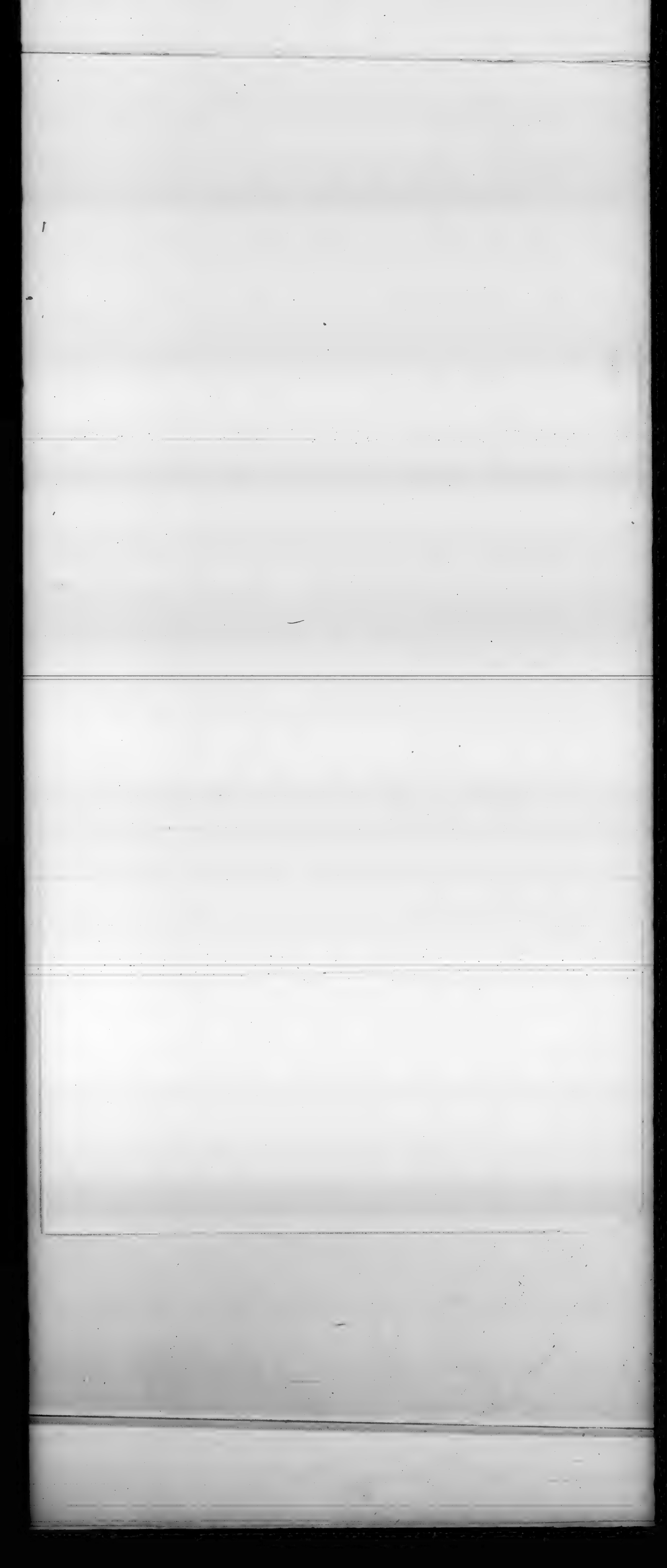
Be it remembered in this the 13th day of
Aug. 1896 before me a Notary public
personally appeared John A. Harmon living
first duly sworn deposed and says I
am 47 years of age my birthplace is
is Ky. I have lived in Monroe County Mississippi
am well acquainted with claimant
Samuel Franklin Lacey who is a
member of the Chickasaw nation of
Indian and who has lived in this
county all of his life and who has
ancestral Indian ancestors
and who is a member of the nation
all family who came from Georgia
to Mississippi and who is considered
to be a considerable Indian blood.
He is the people amongst them he has
the same name as the name is in the
has interest in relation to said
claimant in an Indian matter.

J. H. Harmon

Done at the County of Monroe
Mississippi August 13. 1896.
J. H. Harmon
Notary Public MS
H. H. Harmon



End



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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in
and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Sea-
ver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he
did on the 31 day of August 1896 deposit in the United
States Post Office at Muscogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing
true and correct copies of the Petition and evidence in the case
of Mary L. Little et al for citizenship in the Chero-
kee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of
the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful
postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said
Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September
1896.

N. A. Gibson
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 611
Commission's No.
In re Application of

W. S. Little

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Little

Nation's No. *614*

Commission's No. *...*

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John L. Adair through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *8*

day of *Sept.*

1896.

John L. Adair
J. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 581

Application of
Mary T. Little, for
Citizenship in the
United States
Indians

Filed Sept 2-1894

J. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Repealed

W. J. Seane
Atty for Applicant

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1896.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Beaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of Mary L. Little for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry.
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Mary A. Smith, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a member Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Chester Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from John A. Smith, who was a member Indian by blood.

John A. Smith was born at St. Louis, Mo. on Jan. 1st 1860. He was married to Mary A. Smith on Jan. 1st 1880. They have one child, Mary A. Smith, born on Jan. 1st 1890.

John A. Smith died on Jan. 1st 1890 at St. Louis, Mo. His Indian name was John A. Smith.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the _____ Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that you be allowed to be a citizen of said _____ Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 34 years. My Post Office address is D. C. 20001, Washington, D. C.

My family consists of the following named persons. My wife, Mary, and children, as follows:

Name	Age
Robert M. Smith	14 years
John M. Smith	12 years
William M. Smith	10 years
Charles M. Smith	8 years
Elizabeth M. Smith	6 years
James M. Smith	4 years
Mary M. Smith	2 years

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of June, 1896.

Harry L. Little

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, James H. H. H. H.
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____
this 16 day of Aug., A.D., 1896.

J. J. Rizzan
Justice of Peace

State of Mississippi
Monroe County

Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of August 1898 before me G. J. Rizzan, an acting Justice of the Peace personally appeared J. J. Harmon who being by me first duly sworn depose and say I am 47 years of age my Test office address is Rigginsville Miss I am well acquainted with the claimant and lived a neighbor to David Claimant from her childhood up to this day I knew her grandfather who was a full blooded Cherokee Indian who spoke the Indian language and was recognized as such by the Indians and Whites alike

I know that the said ^{claimant} is a granddaughter of David Ricketts. Mendenhall and is a Cherokee Indian by blood David Claimant is a widow and seven children of the name and age as set forth in her application. The affiant further states he is not related or interested to David Claimant - whatever

J. J. Harmon

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 18th day of August 1898

G. J. Rizzan
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Monroe County. }

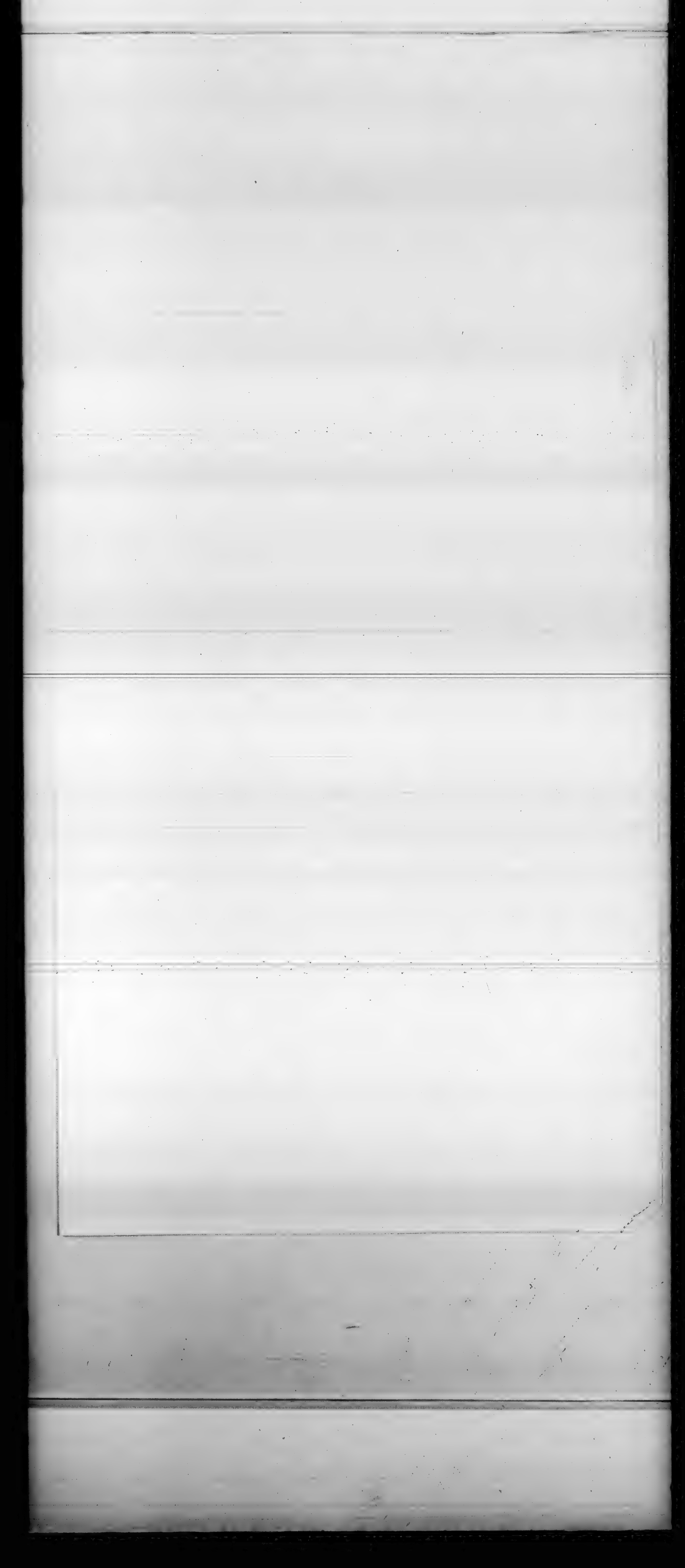
I, T. C. Jones, Clerk of the Chancery Court of
said county, do hereby certify that J. S. Giggan
before whom the above acknowledgment was made, and whose genuine signa-
ture appears to a certificate thereof, is now and was at the date thereof an
acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and
qualified, to all whose official acts as such full faith and credit are and
ought to be given, and that his said certificate is in due form of law, and his
said signature is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 21st

day of August 1896

T. C. Jones Clerk
By _____ D. C.

End



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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in
and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Sen-
ver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he
did on the 31 day of August 1896 deposit in the United
States Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing
true and correct copies of the Petition and evidence in the case
of J. J. Mossingale et al. for citizenship in the Chero-
kee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of
the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful
postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said
Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September
1896.

N. A. Gibson
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 458
Commission's No.
in re Application of

A. H. Morgan

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

→A. S. McKENNON←

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 538

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Antonio M. Mayes
through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
8 day of *Sept.* 1896.

J. S. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 877

Application of
J. I. Massey
for Citizenship with
Declaration of
Intention

Filed Sept 2 - 1892
S. M. Cannon
Clerk

Respectfully

H. J. Cannon
Notary Public

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1899.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing from W. P. Seaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of J. J. Massengale for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frazer M. Berry,
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, J. I. Masingale, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Ledric Masingale, his Grandfather, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. That the said Ledric
Masingale was with the Indian tribe in the State
of Georgia and moved to the of Mississippi
and never denied his Indian blood

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 22 years. My Post Office address is Higgins, Miss.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Self and children, as follows:
Willie Masingale Boy, aged 16 years.
Emily Masingale girl, aged 15 years.
Agatha Masingale girl, aged 11 years.
Ally Masingale, aged 8 years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of August, 1896.

J. I. Masingale
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State of Mississippi } ss.  
Monroe County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. I. Masingale  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Higgins, Miss.  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1896.

J. T. Riggan  
Justice of the Peace



State of Mississippi

Forney County

be it remembered that on this  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866, before me J. J. Riggan  
an acting Justice of the Peace <sup>for said county & State</sup> personally appeared  
J. J. Harmon who being by me first duly  
sworn deposes and says I am 67 years of age,  
my first wife, Eliza Higgins, is dead, I am  
well acquainted with Harmon and lived a  
number of years with him from his childhood  
up to this day and I know his grandfather, who  
was a full blood Cherokee Indian who spoke  
the Indian language and was treated  
such by the Indians and whites alike,  
I know that the said Harmon is a grand son  
of said Peter Hasingale and is a Cherokee  
Indian & that said Harmon has a white  
woman for a wife, and four children

and the same and age, I know on his statement,  
the same <sup>of</sup> further I know he is not related  
to or interested in said Harmon, whatever

J. J. Harmon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

J. J. Riggan  
Justice of the Peace



State of Minnesota  
Hennepin County

Let it be remembered that on  
this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886

Before me J. J. Higgins an acting Justice  
of the Peace for County & State  
of the Peace for County & State appeared

H. E. Wright who being by me first duly  
sworn deposes and says I am 62 years of  
age and was born at ... Higgins. Miss  
I am well acquainted with Claimant and  
know him to be the son of said Claimant from  
his childhood up to this day and I knew his  
grandfather who was a full blood Chockta  
Indian and spoke the Indian language and  
was recognized as such by the Indians and  
white people.

I know that said Claimant is a grand  
son of said ... Hasingale and is a  
Chockta Indian by blood. Said Claimant  
has a white woman for a wife and four  
children.

of the same and age set forth in  
his application. The affiant further  
states he is not related to or interested in  
said Claimant's claim.

H. E. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886

J. J. Higgins  
Justice of the Peace.

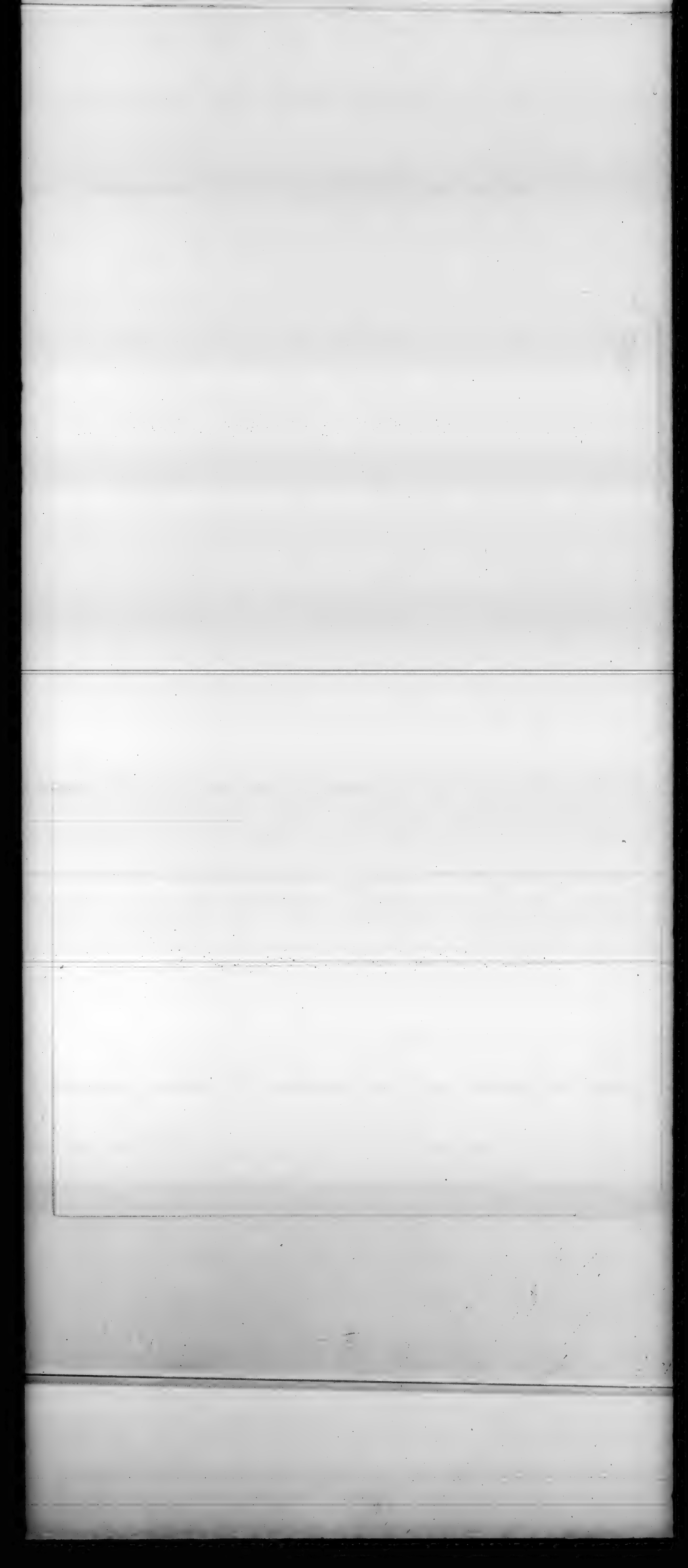
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
Monroe County.

I, T. O. Jones, Clerk of the Chancery Court of  
said county, do hereby certify that J. L. Huggan  
before whom the above acknowledgment was made, and whose genuine signa-  
ture appears to a certificate thereof, is now and was at the date thereof an  
acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and  
qualified, to all whose official acts as such full faith and credit are and  
ought to be given, and that his said certificate is in due form of law, and his  
said signature is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of August 1896

T. O. Jones Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ D. C.

**End**



NO 645  
Application of  
William Mearns  
for Citizenship  
The Cherokee Nation  
of Indians

Filed Sept 2 - 1896

J S McKinnon  
Clerk

Revised

W. F. Seaver  
Atty. for Applicant



Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1896.

I, P. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Seaver attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of 10m Massengale et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. ter. enclosed in an envelope and sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry.  
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, William H. Massengale, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Creek Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Creek Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from his father, Modest Massengale, who was a  
free blood Creek Indian by blood.

He was with the Creek tribe in the State of Georgia & moved to India, where he lived the Indian blood

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Creek Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Creek  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 40 years. My Post Office address is Wilton, Starkville & Miss.  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife & 5 children and children, as follows:

|                                  |      |           |        |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------|--------|
| <u>William Massengale</u>        | aged | <u>17</u> | years. |
| <u>My daughter, Mrs. Garrett</u> | aged | <u>15</u> | years. |
| <u>My daughter, Mary</u>         | aged | <u>13</u> | years. |
| <u>My daughter, Sarah</u>        | aged | <u>9</u>  | years. |
| <u>My daughter, John</u>         | aged | <u>7</u>  | years. |
| <u>My daughter, Alice</u>        | aged | <u>2</u>  | years. |
| <u>My daughter, Arthur</u>       | aged | <u>2</u>  | years. |
|                                  | aged |           | years. |
|                                  | aged |           | years. |
|                                  | aged |           | years. |

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of Aug, 1896.

William H. Massengale

The State of Miss.  
Lumberton, Miss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William Massengale,  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

William Massengale

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office  
this 11th day of Aug, A.D. 1896.

John H. Ray  
Notary Public & Off. J.P.

State of Ill.  
County of Cook

do hereby certify that on  
The 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 I came before me  
John H. Ray 11 & 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Chicago, Ill. who after being duly sworn depose  
that he is a resident of Chicago, Ill. and is a native born citizen of the United States  
and is well acquainted with Mrs. Sarah Garrison  
and her children and grandchildren of the age & names as set forth in application  
for citizenship in Chicago, Ill. and I further swear that  
I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim  
a true and correct statement

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this  
Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1896

John H. Ray  
Notary Public  
Ill.



The State of Ala.  
Linn Co.

William Massengale  
Claimant of the land of the Cherokee Nation.  
before me this day 2 July Public &  
they say you said that I know  
came before me J. J. Harmon  
who being by me just duly sworn,  
before the day. I am duly sworn year  
of age. - and the office which is High  
Judge in Monroe Co.

I am well acquainted with Claimant  
William Massengale the family of  
and I know that Claimant all my life  
up to date. I know his father Rodrick Massengale  
who was a Cherokee Indian & also of the  
Indian language - he was recognized by the  
white & Indian as a good blood Cherokee Indian  
I have work with said Rodrick Massengale father  
of Claimant & heard him talk about his  
Tribe & house of his Indian blood  
& I no doubt Claimant William Massengale is a  
son of said Rodrick Massengale. ~~He is~~  
~~his daughter~~ I have also seen the Mrs.  
Sarah Garrett who her the daughter  
William Massengale & a Grand daughter  
of Rodrick Massengale & so he has the  
children of the age & name as set out  
in his application. The affiant further states that  
he has no interest in the success of this claim.

J. J. Harmon

Sworn to & subscribed before me this Aug 14<sup>th</sup>  
day 1896

J. J. Harmon  
Notary Public & J. J. Harmon

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. P. Seaver, who being me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31st ., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muscogee, Ind. Ter., an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of William Mossengale for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September, 1896.

N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public aforesaid.



Nation's No. 628  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

*John McKeown*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 2 1901

\*A. S. McKENNON\*

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 608

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

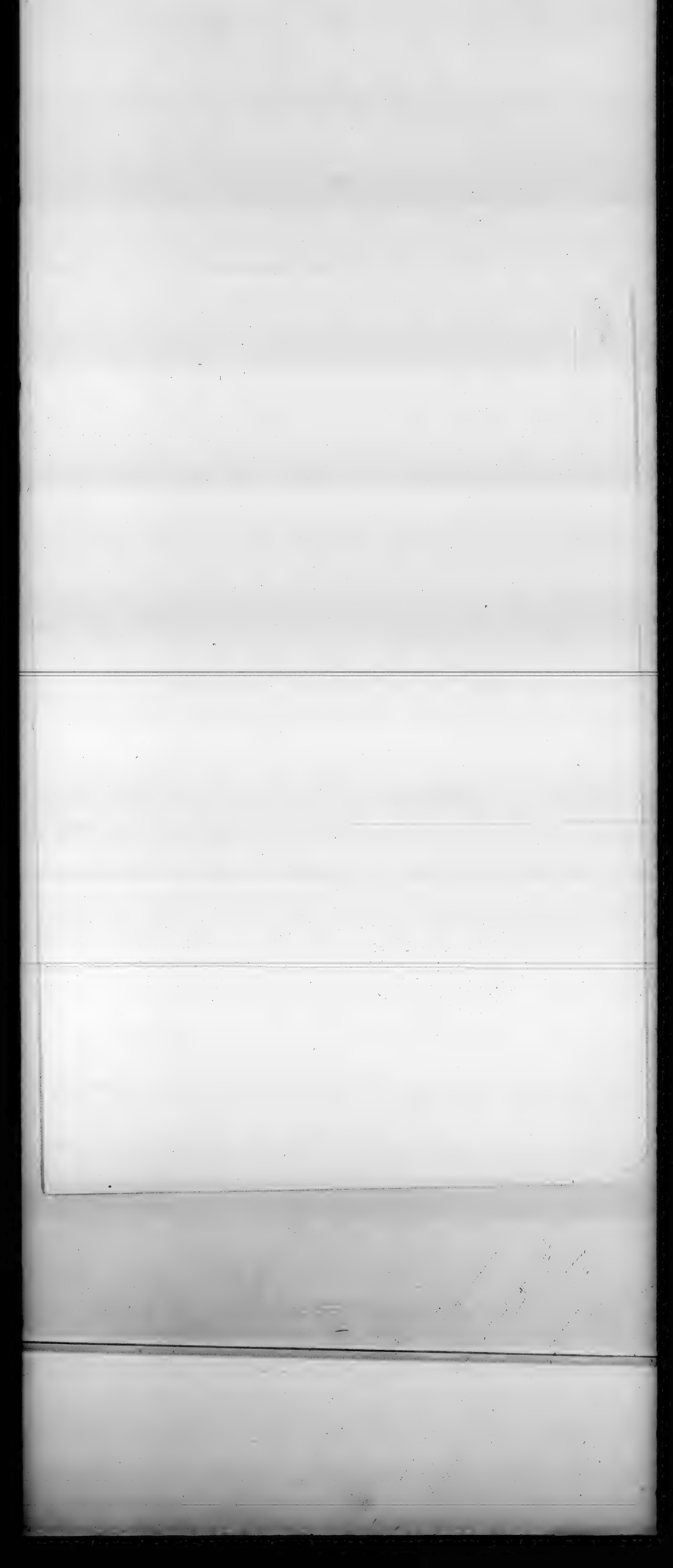
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**



Nation's No. 577  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of

*William V. Fabr*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

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A. S. MCKENNON  
COM R



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*William V. Jobe*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *577*  
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that: *The Ancestor*

through whom the petitioner... claims to derive *his* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

*Hutchings, Hastings & Rudolph* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Rudolph* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *10th* day of *Sept* 1896.

*John L. Adair*  
*D. L. Ball*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1896.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Seaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of Wm H. Jobe et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

F. M. Berry  
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner Wm. L. Jobe undersigned, respectfully states that I am a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That I have derived said Indian blood from Salomon Asbel Cherokee Indian by blood. His grandfather who was a Cherokee was a half-breed Cherokee and was married in the fall of 1850. His daughter Martha was my grand mother. Her daughter Sarah was my father and was an all Cherokee.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 62 years. My Post Office address is Mustang, L. T.  
My family consists of the following named persons: Samuel Asbel and children, as follows:  
J. L. Asbel aged 25 years.  
aged 20 years.  
aged 15 years.  
aged 10 years.  
aged 5 years.  
aged 3 years.  
aged 2 years.  
aged 1 year.  
aged 1 year.  
aged 1 year.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of Aug 1896.  
Wm. L. Jobe and Felix J. Jobe  
By their attorney N. A. Gibson

Indian Territory  
Creek Nation

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Felix J. Jobe to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mustang, L. T.  
this 21 day of Aug, A.D. 1896.  
N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM V. JOBE AND FELIX  
J. JOBE ET AL FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned au-  
thority, Felix J. Jobe, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his  
oath says as follows.

I am a son of William P. Jobe, deceased,  
who was a son of Martha A. Asbel, who married a white man by the  
name of Nathan Jobe. She was a daughter of Solomon Asbel, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood and who, as I understand, was on the  
Cherokee Rolls of 1836, and who came here with the great immigra-  
tion of Indians in 1837, and remained with the Cherokee people  
for a time, but not being satisfied with the country went back  
to the old reservation, but again returned to his people in 1848,  
but being old stopped in Washington County, Arkansas with his  
Daughter, Martha A. Jobe, and lived and died there. He was a half  
blood Cherokee and was always known and recognized by the Tribe  
as a Cherokee Indian. My father, William P. Jobe, had one sister  
by the name of Mississippi Jobe who married a man by the name  
of Myers. The claimant herein, J. W. Myers, is a son of the  
aforesaid Mississippi Myers, who was a sister of William P. Jobe,  
and a grand son of Martha A. Jobe, and a great grand son of Solo-  
mon Asbel, and a Cherokee Indian by blood. I made application for citizen-  
ship to the Cherokee Council in 1891. The matter was passed over  
and as I understand was never acted upon. We have applied for the  
testimony in our case to the Cherokee Authorities and they have  
refused to let us have them. We and each of us are Cherokee Indians  
by blood.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 21, 1896.

Felix J. Jobe  
Notary Public.



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM V. JOBE AND FELIX J. JOBE ET AL FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J. W. Myers, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says as follows:-

I am 26 years of age. My Post Office is Muscogee Ind. Ter. I am the person named in the application of William V. and Felix J. Jobe hereto attached. I am a son of Mississippi Myers, who was a sister of William P. Jobe, and a daughter of Martha A. Jobe, who was a daughter of Solomon Asbel, who was a half blood Cherokee Indian. I am a cousin of the said William V. and Felix J. Jobe. We and each of us are Cherokee Indians by blood.

J. W. Myers  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 21st., 1896.

N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public.



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Flint District  
Cherokee Nation  
and Territory

Before me W. N. Littlejohn  
Clerk in and for said district and  
Nation personally appeared John Ross,  
who being duly sworn makes the following  
Statement to wit: I am a Cherokee  
Indian in blood. I live in Flint Dist.,  
Cherokee Nation in Cherokee Co. North  
Carolina. I am about 64 years old and  
was Principal Chief of the Eastern  
Band of Cherokees for eight (8) years  
after the late war. I was acquainted  
with a great many of the Eastern  
Cherokees. I was personally and intimately  
acquainted with Salomon Heibel, who

lived near Rock River in the State of  
North Carolina. I knew him to be  
a half blood Indian by blood. His  
name also appeared in the rolls of  
1836. The said Salomon Heibel moved  
and went from the State of North Carolina  
in the year 1848.

Signed and sworn to on this the  
24th day of March 1891. John <sup>Cherokee</sup> Ross  
sworn and subscribed to before  
me this the 24th day of March 1891  
W. N. Littlejohn.

Clerk Flint Dist. Ch.

Executive Department, Ch. July 24 "1893

J. W. Hayes Asst. Executive Secy, do  
hereby certify that the above is a true copy  
of the original. W. H. Hayes Asst. Ex. Secy

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true copy of a copy  
written by W. H. Major Ass't  
Executive Secy. C.N.

R. M. Dannenberg  
Deputy Clk. Joh. Dist. C.N.

Attest  
J. H. Paul

*Alfred of*  
*the South*

*—*

I, J. Smith after being duly sworn  
deposes and says I am 52 yrs of age,  
a farmer I live near Dutch Mills,  
Ark. Washington Co. I was born  
and raised near Prairie Grove, Ark.  
I have known Wm V. Fols and Felix  
Fols all their lives. I also knew  
their father Wm P. Fols deceased, also  
his mother Martha C. Fols deceased,  
who was the daughter of Salomon  
Habit. I have known always &  
understand from the family and  
others that the said Salomon Habit  
was a Cherokee by blood. I could  
not say whether a half or a quarter  
I J. Smith

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this the 15th day of May 1891.

J. L. Kimbrough  
Notary Public

Term expires Feb 10 1895

Executive Department

July 24 1893.

W. H. Mayer, Asst. Executive Secy.  
do hereby certify that the above is  
a true and correct copy of the  
original.

Witness my hand and the  
Seal of the Cherokee Nation  
the day and year above written  
W. H. Mayer  
Asst. Executive Secy.



# Affidavit of Jane Tollett

Jane Tollett after being duly sworn deposeseth and says, my name is Jane Tollett I am 62 yrs of age. I live in Washington, Co., Ark., near Farmington. My husband is a farmer. I know Mrs. V. Joke and Felix J. Joke, I also knew Mrs. P. Joke deceased also his mother Martha A. Joke deceased, who was a daughter of Salomon Asbil, the said Salomon Asbil, was recognized as being nearly a half breed Cherokee by blood.

J. J. Tollett

State of Ark.  
Co of Washington

Subscribed and sworn to this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1891,

J. J. Tollett

J. P.

State of Ark.  
Washington

Certificate of magistracy -

J. E. Tuttle, county clk., in and for the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that J. J. Tollett, whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing instrument, is and was at the time he signed the same a J. P., duly commissioned and sworn and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit and testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office. This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891.

J. E. Tuttle. clk.

affidavit of  
[illegible]

State of Arkansas  
County of Washington

I, H. H. Collier, a Notary  
Public, in and for said county  
duly commissioned and acting,  
do hereby certify that Jane Tollett,  
whose name appears in the fore-  
going and annexed affidavit,  
is well known to me, to be a  
person of veracity and integrity,  
and who is in every way en-  
titled to credit, well qualified  
to make said

Witness my hand and official  
seal on this 6th day Oct. 1891.

H. H. Collier, <sup>Public</sup>  
Term expires Nov. 1892 - Notary

Executive Department No. 3

July 24th 1893

I, W. H. Moses, Asst. Executive  
Secy, do hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a true and  
correct copy of the original.

Witness my hand and the  
seal of the Cherokee Nation  
the day and year above  
written.

W. H. Moses

Asst. Executive Secy,



Chief District  
Cherokee Nation  
Indian Secretary

Before me W. N. Littlejohn clerk in  
and for said District appeared Matt Christie  
who makes the following statement for  
 oath to wit: I am a Cherokee Indian  
 by blood I live in Gany Inabe District.  
 I came there from North Carolina  
 about the time of the large emigration.  
 I am about seventy years of age. I was  
 acquainted with a great many of  
 Eastern Cherokee Indians. I was personally  
 acquainted with Solomon Habel who  
 was born in the State of North Carolina  
 near New River I never saw  
 Solomon Habel to be a Cherokee Indian  
 by blood. He was considered a half  
 breed by all who knew him.  
 Signed and sworn to on this the 26th  
 day of March 1891.  
 his  
 Matt Christie  
 Clerk

Sworn and subscribed to before me on  
 this the 26th day of March 1891.

W. N. Littlejohn

Clerk Chief Dist. C. N.

Executive Department C. N. July 26<sup>th</sup> 1893

I, W. H. Mayes, Asst. Executive Sec, do  
 hereby certify that the above is a true  
 and correct copy of the original.

W. H. Mayes  
 Asst. Executive Sec.



I hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true copy of the ~~orig~~ a  
copy submitted by W. H. Moore  
Asst. Executive Secy. C. N.

R. M. Lammie, Esq.  
Deputy Ch. J. of Dist. C. N.

affidavit of  
W. H. Moore

affidavit of  
gary Johnson

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Cherokee Nation  
This District

Personally appeared before me,  
W. E. Johnson, Deputy Clerk of this  
District, Cherokee Nation, Galey Johnson,  
who is personally and well known  
to me to be of personal property  
and integrity, who being duly sworn  
made the following statement to wit,  
I am a daughter of Pass Asbil. The  
said Pass Asbil was a son of  
William Asbil the said William  
Asbil was a son of Solomon  
Asbil. I was born to me Cherokee

on Asbil's blood. The Asbil was  
taken to the Pass fairly by blood  
and that W. V. Lake and F. J. Lake  
and M. J. Lake are justly entitled  
to their claim of citizenship, in the  
Nation by virtue of their Indian blood  
born in this District Cherokee Nation  
born sixty six years of age, Galey Johnson  
sworn and subscribed before me on the  
the 24th day of September 1891. W. E. Johnson  
Clerk

Deputy Clerk Hill

Executive Department July 24 1893

I, W. H. Mayes, Asst. Executive Secy,  
do hereby certify that the above is  
a true copy of the Original affidavit  
of Galey Johnson.

Witness my hand and the seal of  
the Cherokee Nation the day & year  
above written. W. H. Mayes  
Asst. Executive Secy

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a copy written by W. H. Mayes  
Exec. Secy. C. N.

R. M. Daumenberg  
Deputy Clerk Tulelake Dist. C. N.

Attest of  
Gary Johnson

Cherokee Nation }  
Fahleguat District }

Personally appeared before me,  
Geo. L. Adams Jr. Deputy Clerk Fahleguat  
District, C. N., S. T. in the case of  
W. V. and F. J. Joke, brother and  
claimant, to Cherokee as Cherokee  
by blood, John A. Gourd, a Cherokee  
by blood and a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation, and to me well  
known to be a reputable person and  
entitled to give faith and credit,  
who being duly sworn deposed  
and said that he is sixty years  
old and lives in Fahleguat, District  
and that his father is Fahleguat, and  
he is a farmer by occupation and  
declares in relation to the above case  
to wit: I am acquainted with W. V.  
and F. J. Joke, the applicants for  
Cherokee citizenship and whose father  
was W. P. Joke and whose mother was  
Monika A. Joke, who was a daughter  
of Solomon Asbil who was a Cherokee  
by blood, whose mother Wm Asbil  
should appear in the rolls of 1835-  
51 & 52. The above applicants for citizen-  
ship were always considered Cherokee  
by blood and recognized as such  
in the Cherokee Nation, where they



lines, and the State of North Carolina, where they lived. The said applicants to the best of my personal knowledge are entitled to Cherokee citizenship, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I ask that they be admitted to all the rights and privileges of other Cherokees.

John R. Gault  
Subscriber and sworn to before me  
this 11th day of November 1891.

Wm. L. Adams Jr. Ch.  
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah Dist.

Executive Department C.N.  
July 24th 1893

J. W. H. Mayes Asst. Executive Secy.  
do hereby certify that the above and  
following is a true and correct copy  
of the original now on file in  
this Department.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Cherokee Nation on the  
day and year above written.

W. H. Mayes

Asst. Executive Secy.

do hereby certify that the following  
is a true copy of a copy  
written by W. H. Mayes, Asst.

Executive Secy.

R. M. Dammberg

Deputy Clerk Tahlequah District  
C.N.

Attest at  
Tahlequah  
John R. Gault

Affidavit of  
D. B. John

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State of Arkansas  
County of Washington

I, D. B. Lake in my oath do  
state that I am 59 years of age  
occupation - wagon-maker and  
resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas,  
(Washington Co). I knew Mrs. J. Lake  
and Felix J. Lake. I also knew their  
father, Wm. J. Lake deceased and his  
mother who was a daughter of  
Jacobson Ashil. The said Jacobson  
Ashil was recognized as being  
nearly a half breed Cherokee by blood.  
D. B. Lake

Subscribed and sworn before me  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891.  
J. A. Suttle  
Co. Clerk.

Executive Department Ark.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1893.

I, W. H. Mayes, Asst. Executive Secy,  
do hereby certify that the above is  
a true and correct copy of the  
original.

Witness my hand and  
the seal of the Cherokee Nation  
the day and year above written  
W. H. Mayes  
Asst. Executive Secy.

I hereby certify that the fore-  
going is a true copy of a copy  
written by W. H. Mayes, Asst  
Executive Secy CNE.

R. M. Wassenaar  
Supt. Elk Island Dist. CNE.

Approved of  
22-24-02

Petition for citizenship  
of H. V. and F. J. J. etc.



J.P.

To the National Council now in Tahlequah  
The undersigned respectfully petition  
your Honorable Body, to re-admit them to  
citizenship with all the rights and privileges  
of other Cherokee citizens by Cherokee blood.  
We most respectfully ask that you examine  
our testimony herewith submitted, with the  
hope you may find it sufficient to grant  
this request. For all of which your petiti-  
oners will ever pray.

H. V. Jobe

F. J. Jobe

Executive Department O.N. 3

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1893. }

I W. H. Mayes, Asst. Executive Secretary  
do hereby certify that the above is a correct  
and true copy of the Original.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Cherokee Nation the  
day and year above written

W. H. Mayes  
Asst. Executive Secy.

Petition for Citizenship  
of Mr. J. L. Jones.

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To the National Council now in  
Tahlequah, I. T.

I, the undersigned respectfully  
petition your Honorable Body, to  
re-admit them to citizenship with  
all the rights and privileges of  
other Cherokee citizens by Cherokee  
blood. We most respectfully ask  
that you examine our testimony  
herewith submitted, with the  
hope that you may find it  
sufficient to grant this request  
for all of which your petition-  
ers will ever pray.

W. V. Jobe.

J. J. Jobe.

Executive Department, Ch.

July 20th 1893.

I, Mr. H. Mayes Asst. Executive  
Secy do hereby certify that the  
above is a true copy of the  
original.

Witness my hand and  
the seal of the Cherokee Nation  
on the day and date above  
written.

W. H. Mayes

Asst. Executive Secy.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a copy written by W.H. Mayo  
Asst. Executive Secy. CNo.

R. M. Lawrence  
Deputy Clerk Jolequah Dist CNo

Return for Citizenship  
of W. H. Mayo

No 570  
In re application  
of Wm. D. Feltz & John  
H. Myers.  
For citizenship in the  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Filed Sept 2-1892  
S. McKinnon  
Clerk

Rejected

W. H. Lammeter  
for claimant.



affidavit of  
John Grelling

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Affidavit of John McKingie.

John McKingie after being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is John McKingie. I am 64 years of age. I reside in Washington Co. Ark, pr near Prairie Grove. I am a farmer. I know Wm. Gabe and Felix Gabe also their father Wm. Gabe deceased also their mother Martha A. Gabe

deceased who was a daughter of of Solomon Asbil, the said Solomon Asbil was recognized as nearly a half <sup>his</sup> Cherokee Indian.

John <sup>his</sup> McKingie  
sworn and subscribed to before me, acting and duly commissioned Notary Public for Washington Co., Arkansas, this 8th day of Apr. 1891  
H. H. Collier - Notary Public

Exec. Department  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1893

I, W. H. Mayes, Asst. Executive Secretary do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original

W. H. Mayes  
Asst. Executive Secy.

State of Arkansas } S. S.  
County of Washington }

I, H. H. Collier, Notary Public  
in and for said County duly  
commissioned and acting do  
hereby certify that John Mesinger  
whose name appears in the  
 foregoing and annexed affi-  
davit is well known to me  
to be a person who is in  
every way entitled to credit  
and who is well qualified to  
make oath.

Witness my hand  
and official seal, this  
6th day of October 1891  
H. H. Collier

(Term Expires Nov. 1892.) Notary Public

I hereby certify that the  
 foregoing is a true copy of  
a copy written by W. H. Mayes  
Asst. Executive Secy. C. N.

R. M. Baumgardner  
Assty. Clerk Agriculture District  
C. N.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM V. JOBE AND FELIX  
J. JOBE ETAL FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
authority, William V. Jobe, who being by me first duly sworn,  
upon his oath says as follows:-

I am 52 years of age. My Post  
Office is Sexton, Ark. I am a brother of Felix J. Jobe and nephew of  
Mississippi Myers, named in the affidavit of my brother Felix J.  
in this case. I am a son of William P. Jobe, deceased, who was  
a son of Martha A. Jobe, who was a daughter of Solomon Asbel, who  
was a half breed Cherokee Indian and came to this country with the  
great immigration of Cherokee Indians in 1837 and remained with  
the Cherokee people for a time and went back East to the old  
Reservation, but again returned West to his people in 1848, but  
being old stopped in Washington County Ark. with his daughter  
Martha A. Jobe and was there cared for by her. He was always  
recognized by the Cherokee people as a Cherokee Indian. My father,  
William P. Jobe, had one sister by the name of Mississippi Jobe  
who married a man by the name of Myers. The claimant herein,  
J. W. Myers, is a son of the aforesaid Mississippi Myers, who  
was a sister of William P. Jobe, and a grand son of Martha A.  
Jobe, and a great grand son of Solomon Asbel, and a Cherokee  
Indian by blood. Solomon Asbel as I understand was on the Chero-  
kee Rolls of 1836. We made application to the Cherokee Council  
in 1891, but nothing was ever done that we could learn. They have  
all our proof, and refuse to return the same to us.

W. V. Jobe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of August 1896.

My commission expires  
Jan 11, 1900

Francis McIlwain  
Notary Public.

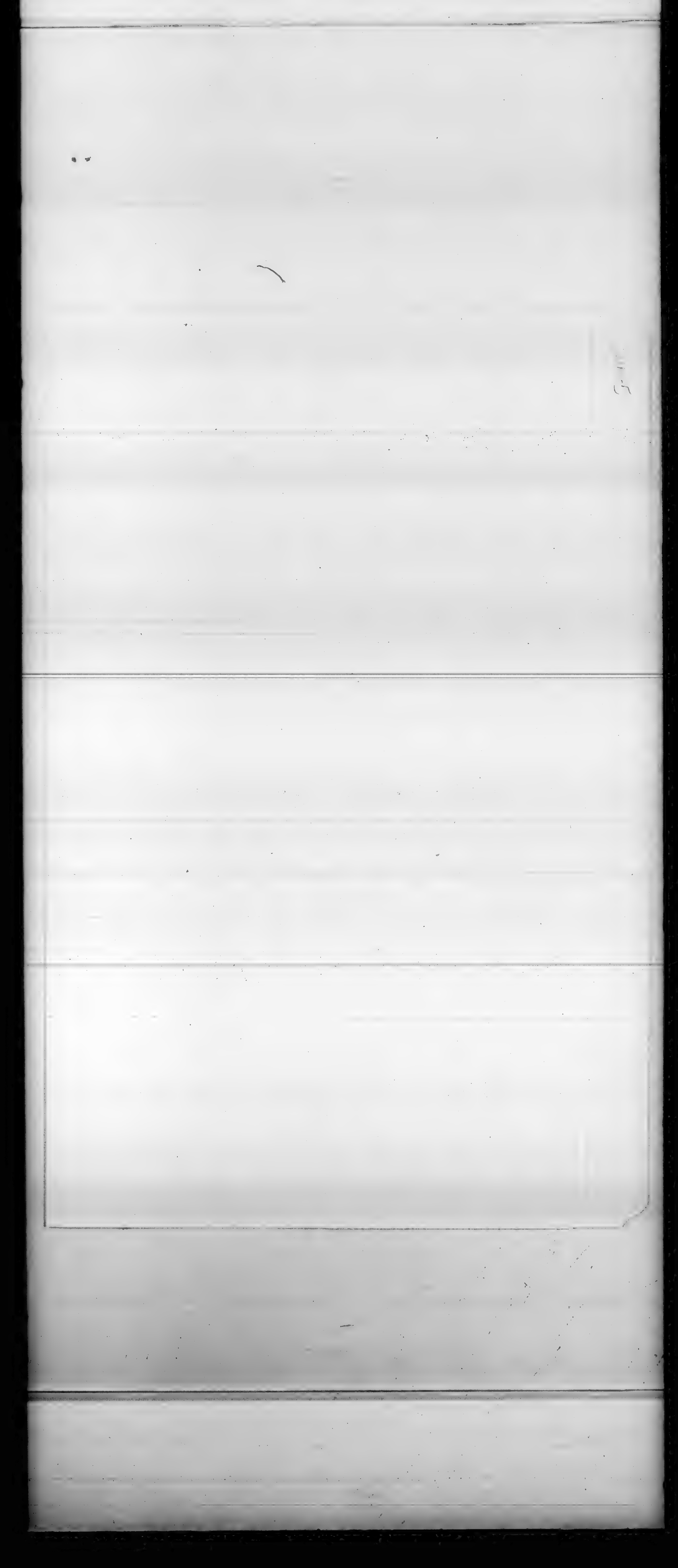
570  
Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in  
and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory W. F. Bear-  
ver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he  
did on the 31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States  
Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing true and  
correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of  
William V. Jobe et al. for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes,  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with  
lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah, I. T. is where  
the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public aforesaid.



**End**



No 574

Application of  
Nancy Ann Cook  
for Citizenship under  
the Act of March 3rd 1907

Repealed

Filed Sept 2-1892

J S McKinnon  
Clerk

Repealed

A. J. Jones

City of America

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1890.  
I, F. W. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Beaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of Nancy Ann Wash for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

F. W. Berry  
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Amory Ann Nash*, undersigned, respectfully  
states that she is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
*Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian  
blood from *John H. Haskins*, who was a  
*Cherokee* Indian by blood, *and she was married*  
*the same. He has been in service*

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the  
*Cherokee* Nation and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *50* years. My Post Office address is *Amory, Mississippi*  
My family consists of the following named persons: My *self* and children, as follows:  
*Martha Ann Nash* aged *21* years.  
*John H. Nash* aged *15* years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *July*, 1896. *Amory Ann Nash*

*Amory Ann Nash*  
*Cherokee*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Amory Ann Nash*  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me duly sworn, upon her oath  
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me *Amory Ann Nash*  
this *31st* day of *July*, A.D. 1896. *N. J. Gilmore* a Notary Public at  
*AMORY, MISS.*  
*N. J. Gilmore*  
Notary Public





Nation's No. 2 98

Commission's No

In re Application of

*Harvey Ann Nash*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

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\*A. S. McKENNON\*

COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Wm. L. Adair*

Nation's No. *221*

Commission's No. *100*

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*John L. Adair* through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hatchings, Huntling & Boudin* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*John L. Adair*  
*Sept 1*  
*S. J. Ball*

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory W. F. Seaver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of Nancy Ann Nash for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah, I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

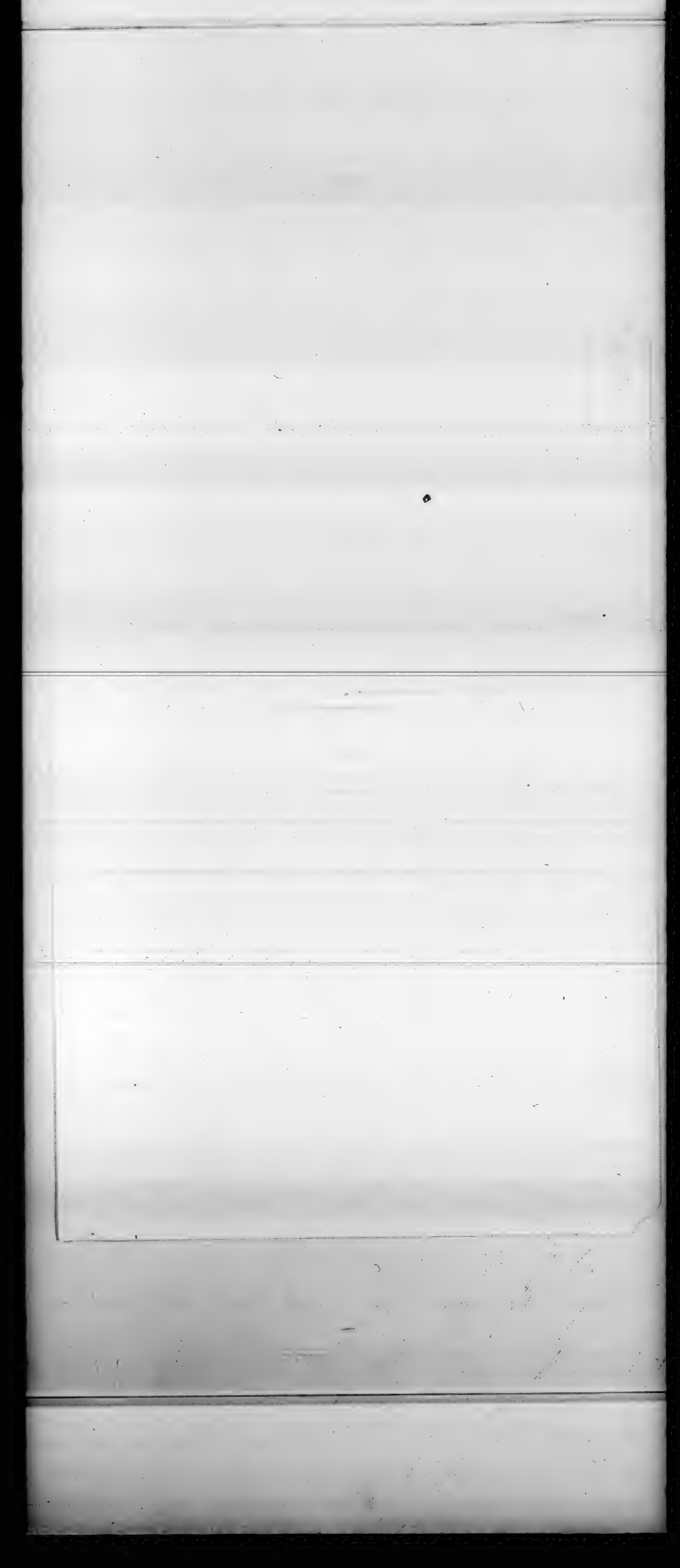
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public aforesaid.

**End**



**End**



Nation's No. 1017  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

*Lilla Roberts*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEP 9 1896

A. S. MCKEY, CLERK

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 611  
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Eric M. Montgomery* through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *3* day of *Sept.* 1896.

*D. J. Bell*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Beaver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31 day of August, 1886 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Terr. an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and evidence in the case of Julius Gibson et al. for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel M. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd. day of September 1886.

N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public.



No 675

Application of  
Julius Osborn  
for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation of  
Indians.

Referred

Filed Sept 2 - 1892

T. S. McKinnon

Clerk

Accepted

W. J. Osborn  
Atty Genl

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1896.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master per mailing, from W. F. Seaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of Julius Osborn for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., enclosed in an envelope and sealed in my presence, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry.  
Post Master aforesaid.

in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Julius Osborn, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Mrs. Belle Osborn the Rosa Madding, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and who has been claimed as such by her ancestors. She is the daughter of the Planting family, who came from Georgia to Mississippi.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 60 years. My Post Office address is Brooksville, Mississippi. My family consists of the following-named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:  
Walter aged 12 years.  
Samuel aged 8 years.  
James aged 7 years.  
Ellie aged 5 years.  
Louise aged 3 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of August, 1896. Julius Osborn  
mark

J. H. Nash  
A. E. Nash

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Julius Osborn to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Unadilla, Miss Julius Osborn  
this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896. H. J. Gilman  
Notary Public

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State of Mississippi  
County of Monroe

Be remembered that on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
August 1896 before me, Notary Public,  
personally appeared M M Mada  
or W E Wright - Who being duly sworn depose  
and say I am 60 + 75 - years of age  
our post office Bristol Monroe County  
Mississippi am well acquainted with  
said claimant who is a descendant of  
the Indian nation of Indians and who has  
lived in above named county of his life  
and who has never claimed his Indian ancestry  
and who is a descendant of the J H  
Maddison family who came from Georgia  
to Mississippi who is considered a good  
conscientious man. Heed amongst the  
the people he was raised with the affiance  
further states that they are in no way  
related or interested to said claimant  
Whatever

Witness

B. W. Webb

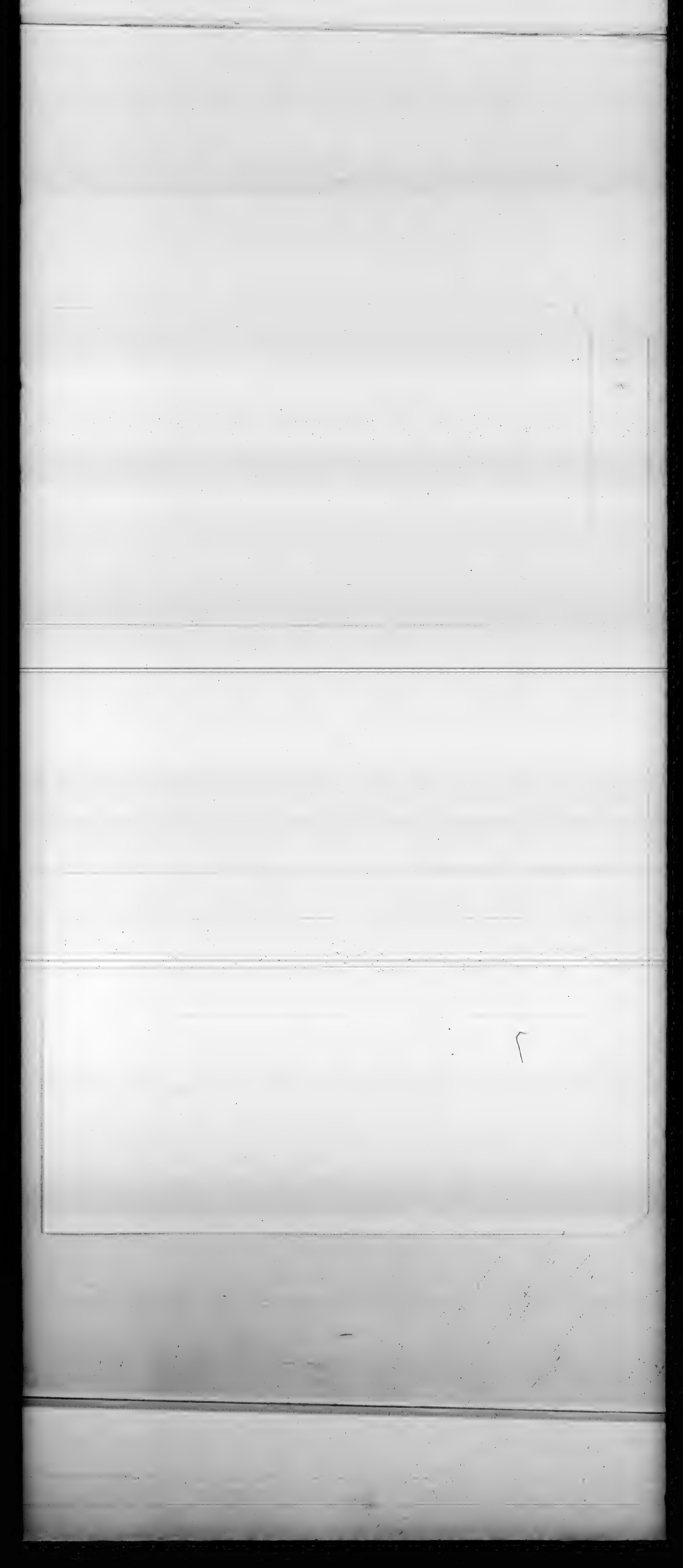
M M Mada  
W E Wright -  
Notary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
Amory Monroe County Mississippi this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

N. J. Gilman  
Notary Public

**End**





Nv 644

Application of  
William C. Sullivan  
for Citizenship, in the  
Barren Nation of  
Indians

Filed Sept 2 - 1894

A. S. McKinnon

Repeated

Rejected

to J. H. Jones  
by J. H. Jones

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1890.  
I, F. L. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Beaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of John N. Sullivan for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry  
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, William H. Sullivan, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from John Smith, his grandfather, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. John Smith was born in the Indian tribe in the State of Mississippi and never denied his Indian blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 36 years. My Post Office address is Myrtle Beach.  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Self and children, as follows:  
William H. Sullivan son aged 1 years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.

WITNESS my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1896.

William H. Sullivan

State of Mississippi  
Leake County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William H. Sullivan, to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

William H. Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Amory, Mississippi  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1896.

D. J. Gilmore  
Notary Public

State of Mississippi  
Monroe County

I, the undersigned, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1876, at the County of Monroe, a Notary Public,  
personally appeared J. F. Harmon

who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is 47 years of age his last  
residence is in Monroe County Miss  
I am well acquainted with the claimant  
and heard him when he said Claimant from  
his childhood up to this day I know his grand  
father who was a full blooded Cherokee  
Indian who spoke the Indian language  
and was known as such by the Indians  
and white alike.

I know that the said Claimant is a grand  
son of said Cedric Mosey and is a  
Cherokee Indian by blood, he has a wife  
who is white woman by the name of Sarah  
C. Sullivan and one child of the name and age  
set forth in his application. The affiant further  
states he is not related to or interested in said claim  
in whatever. J. F. Harmon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

D. J. Gilmore  
Notary Public



1886  
State of ~~Michigan~~

~~Lansing~~ County

I, ~~John H. Ray~~, Secretary Public  
do solemnly swear and depose that on the 13 day  
of August 1886 I am 57 years of age my Post  
office address is Higgins Monroe County  
Michigan and I am well acquainted to the Claimant  
and lived a short time with said Claimant from  
1870 to 1875. I know his grandfather  
as John Maseungale, who was a full blood Cherokee  
Indian who spoke the Indian language, and was  
recognized as such by the Indians and white alike,  
I know that the said Claimant is a grand son  
of said John Maseungale, and is a Cherokee Indian  
by blood he has a wife who is a white woman  
of the name of Sarah E. Sullivan, and one child  
of the name and age as set forth in his application  
The Claimant further states that he is not related to  
or interested in said Claimant whatever,  
John H. Ray  
mass

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13  
day of August 1886,

John H. Ray  
Notary Public

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Seaver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muscogee, Indian Territory an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of

William A. Sullivan et al. for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September 1896.

W. F. Seaver  
Notary Public aforesaid.

Nation's No. 6027  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

*William H. Sullivan*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'Y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. *601*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*John L. Adair* through whom the petitioner claim, to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*3* day of *Sept*

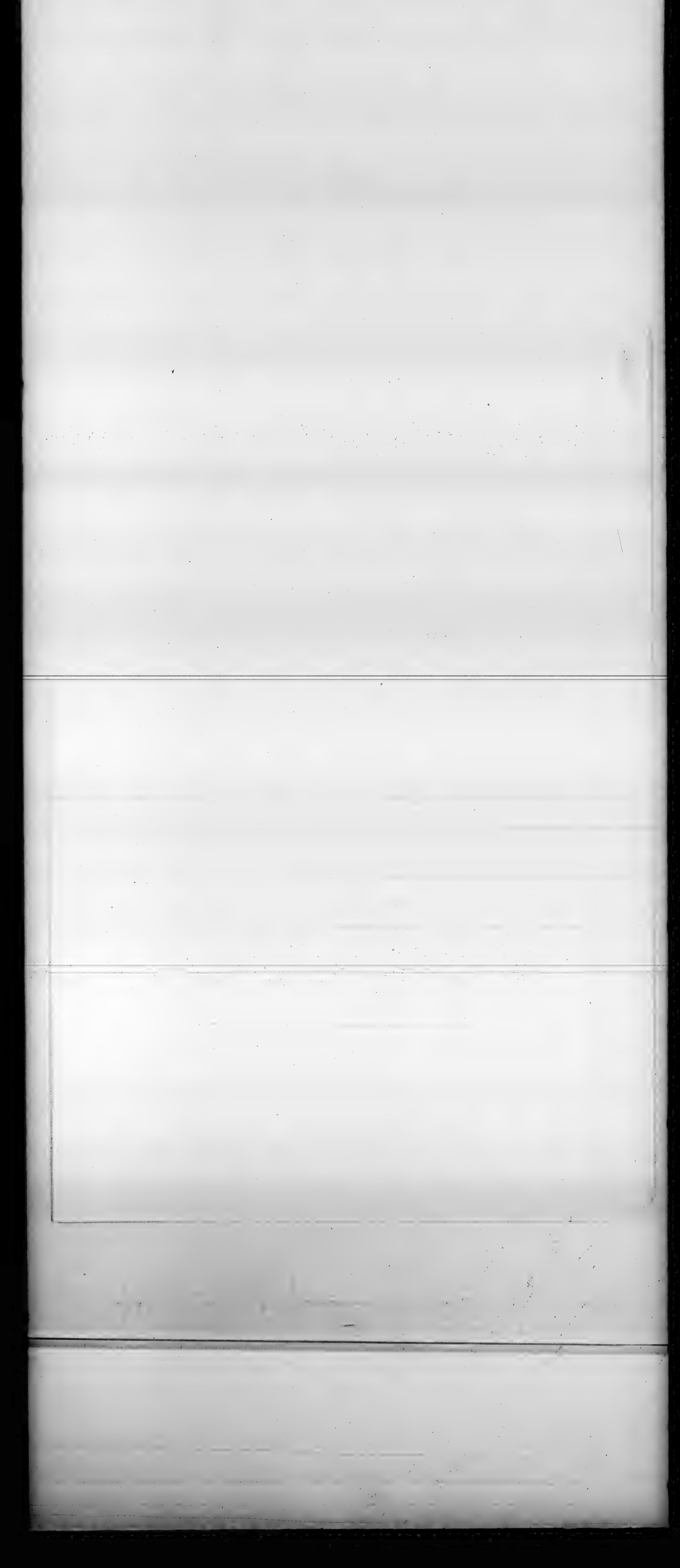
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*D. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**





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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Sawyer, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and evidence in the case of Mary Stifford et al - for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this September 3, 1896.

N. A. Gibson

Notary Public aforesaid.

Nation's No. 17

Commission's No

In re Application of

*W. S. McKenney*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 9 1884

A. S. MCKENNEY

COM'N

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 100

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the

matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Respect

No 572 - 2408  
Application of  
Mrs Mary Stafford  
for citizenship under  
the new Nation  
of  
Indiana

Filed Sept 2 - 1896

T. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

Respect

W. J. Seaver  
Atty for Applicant



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August 31, 1895.  
I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the post office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Beaver attorney at law, a copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of Mrs. Mary Stafford for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. ter. enclosed in an envelope and sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Francis M. Berry,  
Post Master aforesaid.

in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Mary Stafford, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Ledore Haseyale her grandfather, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. The said Ledore Haseyale was with the Cherokee Indians in the State of Georgia, and moved to the State of Mississippi, and moved to the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission, and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians, and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 67 years. My Post Office address is Big Lake, Minn.  
My family consists of the following named persons: My self, and children, as follows:

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>John H. Stafford</u> | aged <u>17</u> years. |
| <u>John H. Stafford</u> | aged <u>17</u> years. |
| <u>John H. Stafford</u> | aged <u>15</u> years. |
|                         | aged _____ years.     |
|                         | aged _____ years.     |
|                         | aged _____ years.     |
|                         | aged _____ years.     |
|                         | aged _____ years.     |
|                         | aged _____ years.     |
|                         | aged _____ years.     |

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of August, 1896.  
Mary Stafford  
mark  
State of Mississippi } ss.  
Marion County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mary Stafford to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Mary Stafford  
mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Big Lake, Minn.  
this 18th day of August, A.D. 1896.

J. J. Riggan Seal  
Justice of the Peace

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State of Tennessee  
Greene County

Be it remembered that in the County of  
Greene, State of Tennessee, before me, J. F. Riggan, an  
acting Justice of the Peace for County & State of said  
Tennessee, appeared W. E. Wright who being  
of the first legal age, sworn, deposed and says  
that **042** W. E. Wright is a white male, of legal age, address  
as follows: W. E. Wright is well acquainted with  
the said W. E. Wright and is a member of said Claimant  
and is related to her by blood, and I know her grand

father, W. E. Wright, a white male, of legal age, and was born  
in the State of Tennessee, and was born  
and is of the same race and color as the  
said W. E. Wright is a grand  
daughter of said W. E. Wright and is  
related to said W. E. Wright by blood. Said Claimant  
is a white man for a husband named Amaziah  
Shoffert and their children of the same and  
is of the same race in her application. The affidavit  
in the State, he is not related to or interested  
in said Claimant - whatever.

W. E. Wright

sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

J. F. Riggan

Justice of the Peace

State of Kansas  
Sevier County

Be it remembered that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1876 before me J. Higgins  
Judge of the Peace for said County & State  
personally appeared J. J. Harmon who being  
duly sworn says I am 67 years  
of age my wife is Higgins Miss  
J. J. Harmon with the claimant and  
served as my interpreter and from  
him I learned that this day and I know his  
name is J. J. Harmon was a full blooded Cherokee  
Indian who spoke the Indian language and  
was considered a chief by the Indians and  
white people.

That the said claimant is a grand  
daughter of said Redoubt Hasingale and  
is a broken Indian by blood and claimant  
is a white man and a husband named  
Margiah Stafford and three children of  
his own and age set forth in her application.  
The applicant further states that he is not related  
to or interested in said claimant whatever,  
J. J. Harmon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

J. J. Higgins  
Judge of the Peace



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
Monroe County.

*J. O. Jones* Clerk of the Chancery Court of  
said county, do hereby certify that *J. R. Riggan*  
before whom the above acknowledgment was made, and whose genuine signa-  
ture appears to a certificate thereof, is now and was at the date thereof an  
acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and  
qualified, to all whose official acts as such full faith and credit are and  
ought to be given, and that his said certificate is in due form of law, and his  
said signature is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the *19<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*August* 189*6*

*J. O. Jones*

Clerk

By

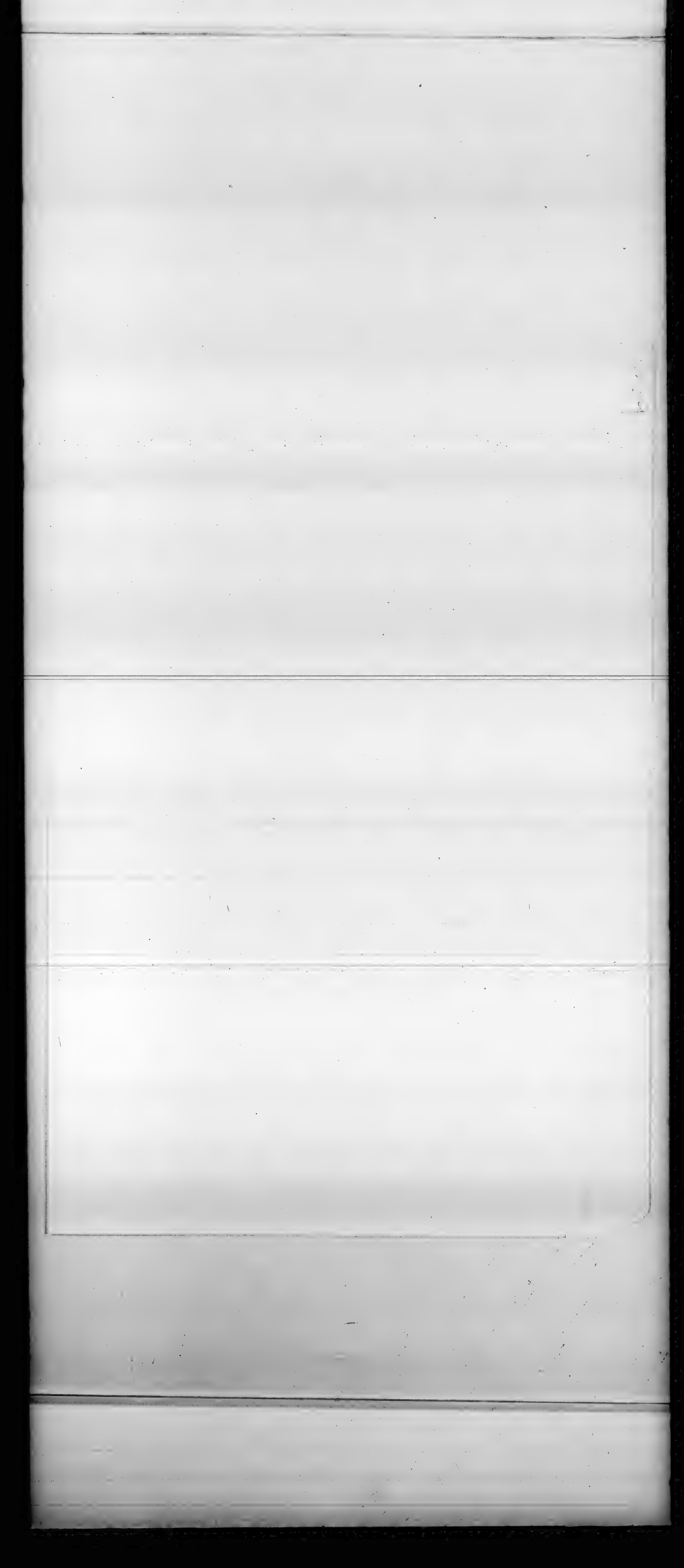
*A. B. Johnson*

D. C.





**End**



Nation's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In re Application of \_\_\_\_\_

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT.

A. S. MCKENNON.

COM 'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 624

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 542

Application of  
R. J. Sullivan for  
citizenship in the  
United States of  
America

Filed Sept 2 - 1896

S. M. Harmon

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

R. J. Seaver  
Att. for App. 1.



Muskegoe I. T. August 21, 1886.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. P. Beaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of J. J. Sullivan for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry.  
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, J. J. Sullivan, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from Alf Marshall, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood, and who he learned  
the same name as he was born in the  
State of Georgia.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 35 years. My Post Office address is Smithville, Mississippi.  
My family consists of the following named persons: My self J. J. Sullivan and children, as follows:  
Ada B. Sullivan, aged 24 years.  
Julia B. Sullivan, aged 7 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
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aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

J. J. Sullivan  
\_\_\_\_\_

W. D. Morgan  
Notary Public

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. J. Sullivan  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me J. J. Sullivan a Notary Public at  
this 31st day of July, A.D. 1896. AMORY, MISS.  
N. J. Gilman  
Notary Public

State of Mississippi  
County of Monroe

Be it remembered that on  
This the 31 day of July 1896 before me a  
J. J. Gilman Notary Public J. J. Nash Meador  
we are 60 years of age my  
last of a name Smithville Monroe County  
Mississippi am well acquainted with the  
claimant Sullivan who is a descendant  
of the same line of Indian and who  
lived in this County from her infancy  
and who has never denied her Indian lineage  
but whose facial appearance is of Indian  
character and who is a descendant of the  
W. M. Smith family who came from Georgia  
to Mississippi and who is considered to have  
as much Indian blood as white who is considered  
as a characteristic habit of the Indian  
people amongst whom he lives. The affiant  
further states that he is in no way interested or  
related to said claimant whatever in any way.

Witnesses

M. M. Meador  
J. L. Nash

Subscribed & sworn to before me J. J. Gilman a  
Notary Public at Amory Miss This July 31st 1896

J. J. Gilman

Notary Public

State of Mississippi  
Monroe County

Be it remembered that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896 before me J. H. Gilmore a "Notary Public" personally appeared M. M. Meador  
being duly sworn says that he is sixty three  
years of age and resides in Smithville Mississippi well  
acquainted with said applicant J. Sullivan who is a claimant of Cherokee Indians who is a son of Martha Sullivan who was a daughter of Frederic Madison Gale who was a full blooded Cherokee Indian and was one of the Cherokee who in the State of Georgia and who moved to the State of Alabama and thence to the State of "Miss" and who never denied his Indian blood. Said applicant had lived in said County all of his life and who claims to "inherit" as much Indian blood as white and has never married a white. And we further testify to the names and family as set forth in said application for citizenship in Indian Territory. And we further affirm that we are in no way "related" or "interested" to said claimant in the prosecution of said claim in Indian Territory whatever.

Signed } M. M. Meador

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Amory Miss the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1896

J. H. Gilmore  
Notary Public



State of Mississippi  
Monroe County }

Be it remembered that on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896 before me D. J. Gilmore a Notary Public personally  
appeared J. Pierce who being duly sworn says  
I am fifty six years of age My address is Am  
ithville Miss I am well acquainted with said applicant  
J. J. Sullivan who is a descendant of the Cherokee Indians  
who is a son of Martha Sullivan who was a daughter  
of Frederick Massena Sullivan - Full blooded  
Cherokee Indian and was on the Cherokee Rolls  
in the State of Georgia and who moved to Alabama and  
thence to the State of Miss. who never denied his Indian  
- n blood. said applicant has lived in said County all  
of his life - who claims to inherit as much Indian  
blood as white and has never denied such And for  
further testimony to the names and family as set forth  
in said application for citizenship in Indian Territory  
and we further affirm that we are in no way "sta  
tuted" or "interested" to said claimant in the prosecution of  
said claim in Indian Territory. Witness my hand  
sworn and subscribed to before me at Amory Miss the 26<sup>th</sup> of August  
1896

D. J. Gilmore  
Notary Public



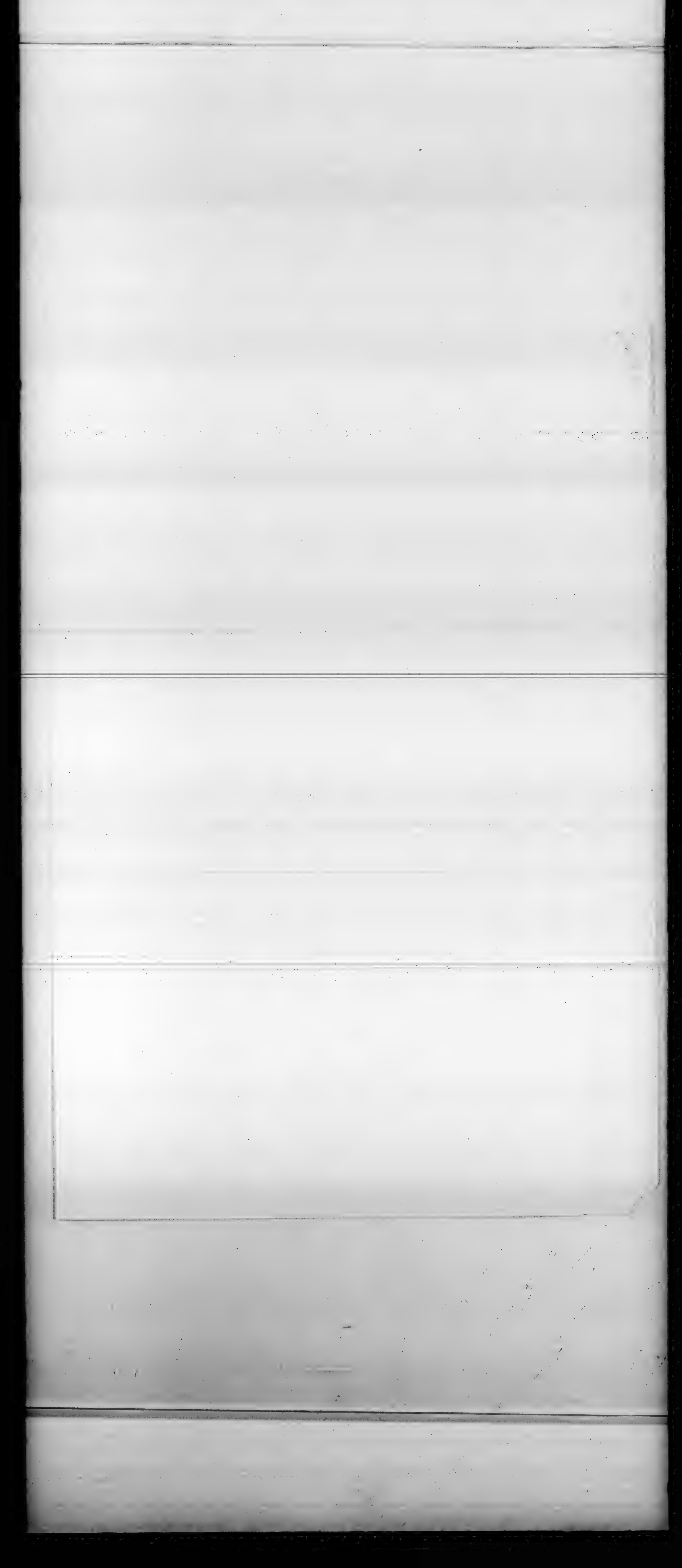
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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Sawyer, who being me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31st ., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter., an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of J. J. Sullivan et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September, 1896.

N. A. Johnson  
Notary Public aforesaid.

**End**



No 574  
Application of  
James M. Stafford &  
B. V. Stafford for  
Citizenship in the  
Chester Nation of  
Indians

Filed Sept 2-1894

J. S. McNamee  
Clerk

Accepted

E. F. Leary  
Atty for Applicant

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I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Seaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of James B. Stafford et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., enclosed in an envelope and sealed in my presence, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry,  
Post Master aforesaid.



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes,  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, James H. Stafford, nee S. Stafford, undersigned, respectfully states that Therpa Cheacher an Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cheacher Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Hedric Haxungale his Great Grandfather who was a Cheacher Indian by blood. The said Hedric Haxungale was with the Cheacher Indian tribe in the State of Georgia and moved to the State of Mississippi and never denied his Indian blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of this application for citizenship in the United States Nation, and prays that the claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that the be adjudged to be a citizen of said Charalkee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

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WITNESS my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

James H. Stafford  
B. H. Stafford

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*Muscosipian* }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, James H. Stafford & B. P. Stafford  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes. James H. Stafford

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Piggios Mills  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1896.

P. J. Riggan  
Justice of the Peace

State of Mississippi  
Monroe County

be it remembered that on  
the 11th day of August 1886,  
before me J. B. Biggan, an acting Justice  
of the Peace for said State appeared J. H. Harman  
who being of the full age and sound mind and  
of legal age, years of age, being first  
asked if he was of sound mind and memory  
he answered that he was. I then asked him  
if he was of legal age and he answered that he was.  
I then asked him if he was of sound mind and memory  
and he answered that he was. I then asked him  
if he was of legal age and he answered that he was.

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the  
11th day of August 1886,

J. B. Biggan  
Justice of the Peace.

State of Tennessee  
Marion County

I do remember that on  
this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856,

Before me, J. B. Riggan, an acting Justice  
of the Peace, personally appeared J. J. Harmon  
who being duly sworn depose and  
say that he is 47 years of age, has taken office  
as Justice of the Peace, and is well acquainted  
with the persons named in the foregoing  
said claimants from their childhood up to this  
day, and that he knows their grandfathers  
and their mothers and other ancestors. That  
said mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian  
who spoke the Indian language and was mar-  
ried to a man of the Indians and whites alike  
and that he and the claimants are great  
grand sons & daughters of said historic man  
and mother. That said mother was by blood  
and claimants are man & wife and have  
the children of the same and are all forth  
in their application. The affiant further  
states that he is not related to or interested  
in said claimants whatever.  
J. J. Harmon

Given to and subscribed before me this  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856

J. B. Riggan  
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
Monroe County.

*D. O. Jones*, Clerk of the Chancery Court of  
said county, do hereby certify that *J. H. Riggan*  
before whom the above acknowledgment was made, and whose genuine signa-  
ture appears to a certificate thereof, is now and was at the date thereof an  
acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and  
qualified, to all whose official acts as such full faith and credit are and  
ought to be given, and that his said certificate is in due form of law, and his  
said signature is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the *19<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August*

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*D. O. Jones*

Clerk

By

*R. B. Johnson*

D. C.



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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory W. F. Beaver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muscogee, Ind. Ter. an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of James M. Stafford et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Hayes,

Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah, I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day, of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public aforesaid.



Nation's No. *1000*  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

*James H. McPherson*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 2 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 116

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

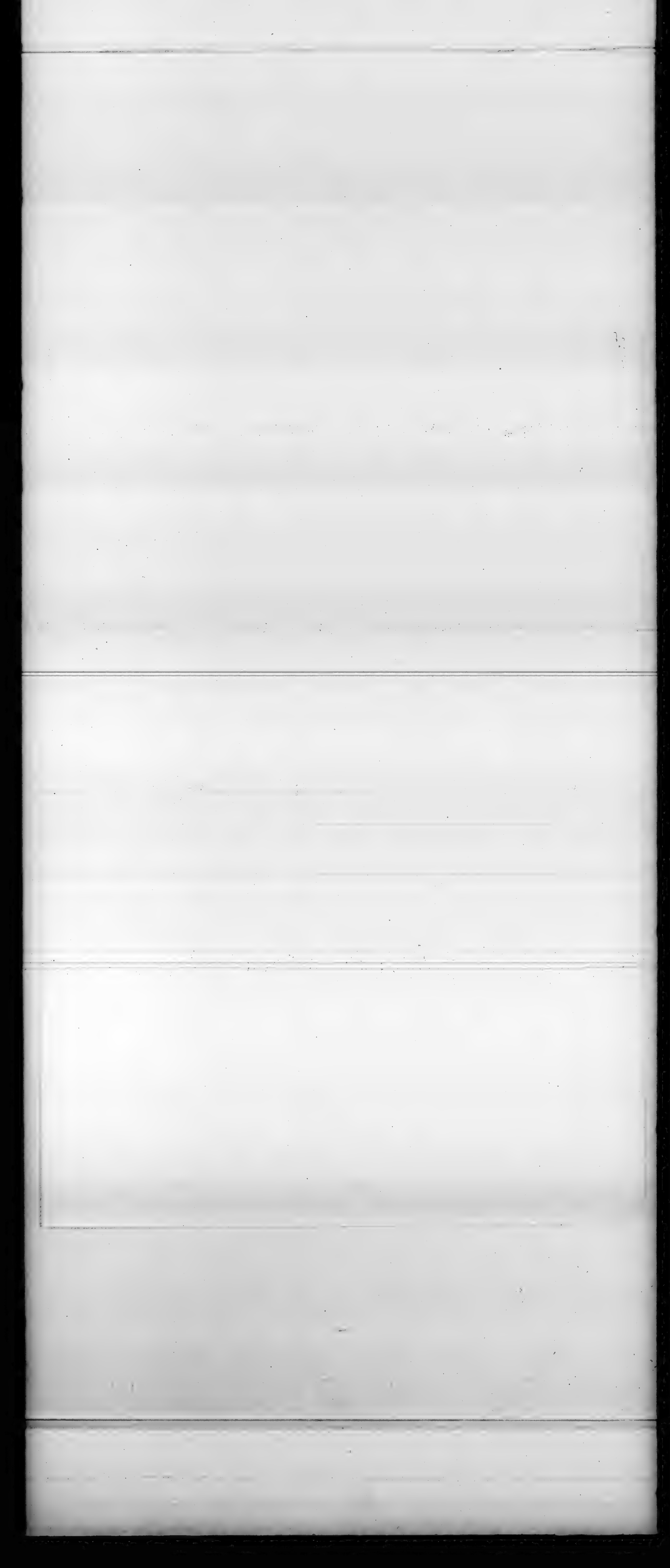
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*John L. Adair*  
3 day of *Sept.* 1896.

*J. H. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**



No 799

Application of  
Edward Thomas  
ET al  
for Citizenship as  
Naturalized Citizens  
of Indiana

Filed Sept 4-1894

H S McKinnon  
Clerk

Replied

See record case  
within -

all Replied

W. J. Seaver  
Atty. Gen. Indiana



Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public,  
in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F.  
Seaver, who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath says  
that he did on this the 3 day of September 1896 deposit in the  
United States Post Office at Muscogee Ind. ter. an envelope sealed  
by him containing true and correct copies of the Petition and  
Evidence in the case of J. Edward Thomas et al  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to  
Hon. Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah,  
Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that  
Tahlequah is the place where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, J. Edward Thomas, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from Deer in the Nation, his grand father, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. Deer in the Nation  
was my great grand father. It was on the  
Wagon

Your petitioner states the above facts as the factual grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 46 years. My Post Office address is Path Mo  
My family consists of the following named persons: My Self and children, as follows:  
Lucy Edith John William Charles Thomas  
Lance James William Thomas  
Walter Thomas  
Eva Thomas  
Elizabeth Catherine Thomas  
aged 25 years.  
aged 23 years.  
aged 21 years.  
aged 16 years.  
aged 7 years.  
aged 4 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, \_\_\_\_\_  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon \_\_\_\_\_ oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 1896.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, George Thomas, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from Deer in the Nation, his grand father, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. Deer in the Nation was my great  
father & was on  
the rolls of 1830.

Your petitioner states the facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission, and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians, and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 41 years. My Post Office address is Reath.  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My self and children, as follows:  
Solomon Thomas aged 13 years.  
Will Thomas aged 10 years.  
Daniel Thomas aged 3 years.  
Marion Thomas aged 0 years.  
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aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this 10 day of August, 1896.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, George Thomas  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon \_\_\_\_\_ oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
this 10 day of August, A.D. 1896.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Fielden Thomas, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from Deer in the Water, his grand father who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. Deer in the Water  
was my great grand father - & was on the  
Roll of 1834

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 39 years My Post Office address is Bath Ky  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Self and children, as follows:  
Lurany Thomas aged 15 years.  
William C. Thomas aged 12 years.  
Opelia Thomas aged 10 years.  
Eda Thomas aged 4 years.  
Charles Thomas aged 1 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of Sept 1896.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Fielden Thomas  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon \_\_\_\_\_ oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bath Ky  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

W. H. Thomas  
Notary Public  
Bath Ky



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Samy Thomas Late, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Deas in the Water her grand father, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Deas in the Water was my grand grand father - he was on the Rolls of 1835

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 37 years. My Post Office address is Batin

My family consists of the following-named persons: My self and children, as follows:

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Swine</u>    | aged <u>13</u> years.              |
| <u>William</u>  | aged <u>11</u> years.              |
| <u>Lucy</u>     | aged <u>9</u> years.               |
| <u>Benjamin</u> | aged <u>7</u> years.               |
| <u>Marley</u>   | aged <u>4</u> years.               |
| <u>Manuel</u>   | aged <u>0</u> years. <u>10 mon</u> |
|                 | aged _____ years.                  |
|                 | aged _____ years.                  |
|                 | aged _____ years.                  |

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John A. Amburgey to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 1896.



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, William Thomas, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from his father, his grandfather who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood dear in the Nation  
was my grandfather and father. & was on the  
Roll of 1835

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission, and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians, and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians

My age is 30 years. My Post Office address is Bath, Ark.  
My family consists of the following named persons: My self and children, as follows:

- |                                         |                           |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>John Thomas</u>                      | aged <u>6</u> years.      |
| <u>Linville Thomas</u>                  | aged <u>3</u> years.      |
| <u>Ellen Thomas</u>                     | aged <u>1</u> years.      |
|                                         | aged <u>      </u> years. |
| <u>my brother James Thomas Direct</u>   | aged <u>      </u> years. |
| <u>had one child that is now living</u> | aged <u>      </u> years. |
| <u>his name is Caroline Thomas</u>      | aged <u>      </u> years. |
|                                         | aged <u>      </u> years. |
|                                         | aged <u>      </u> years. |
|                                         | aged <u>      </u> years. |

WITNESS my hand this 10 day of August 1896.

William Thomas  
Petitioner

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William Thomas  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bath, Ark.  
this 10 day of August, A.D. 1896.

W. B. Smith  
Notary Public  
for the State of Ark.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Troy Thamar, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from Deer in the water his grand father who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood Deer in the water  
was my great grand father & was on the  
rolls of 1835

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age 23 years My Post Office address is Path  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My self and children, as follows:  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.  
aged ..... years.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of August 1896.

Troy Thamar  
me 24

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Troy Thamar  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Path  
this 25 day of August A.D. 1896.  
Notary Public clerk  
By W.B. Smith

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Henry Collins, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Shawnee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Shawnee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from See. Smith, who is informed, he is a Shawnee, who was a Shawnee Indian by blood. It is informed that See. Smith, who was a Shawnee Indian by blood, was a Shawnee Indian by blood. Call's of 1857.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the United States, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said United States Nation of Indians, and that he be granted all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and practice of said Nation of Indians.

My age 22 years. My Post Office address is Ching my

My family consists of the following named persons: My self and children, as follows:

|                |      |    |        |
|----------------|------|----|--------|
| John King      | aged | 22 | years. |
| Anninda        | aged | 20 | years. |
| Silas          | aged | 18 | years. |
| John M         | aged | 15 | years. |
| Martine Cethum | aged | 11 | years. |
| Margaret       | aged | 1  | years. |
| Myrtine        | aged | 5  | years. |
| Clay           | aged | 3  | years. |
|                | aged | 1  | years. |
|                | aged |    | years. |

WITNESS my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

Handy x Collins  
mom

8. *...*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John A. Jones  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 1896.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Silas Collins, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Dear in the Water, his Grand Father who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Dear in the Water was a great grand father - It was on a Roll of 1835

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 43 years. My Post Office address is Tillie ky.  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My self and children, as follows:  
William Patton Collins (son) aged 21 years.  
Wesley Collins aged 18 years.  
Benton Collins aged 14 years.  
Monroe Collins aged 12 years.  
John Collins aged 9 years.  
Nora Collins aged 4 years.  
aged 1 years.  
aged 1 years.  
aged 1 years.

WITNESS my hand this 24 day of August, 1896.

State of Kentucky } ss.  
County of Letcher

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Silas Collins to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tillie ky this 24 day of August, A.D. 1896.



State of Kentucky  
County of Gallatin

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk for this County and  
State, do hereby certify that George Madden after  
being duly sworn before me and say that  
\_\_\_\_\_ lives in \_\_\_\_\_ County Kentucky  
And that \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.

I believe that James Thomas was  
a Cherokee Indian descent, and was  
well acquainted with the Cherokee  
and have been taught by the Cherokee  
Indians that he was a Cherokee  
Indian and that I have been  
raised with his family from a  
childhood. And his family consisted  
of the following named persons, viz:  
Edward Thomas, Lucy Thomas  
Green Thomas, Children Thomas  
Nancy Thomas, William Thomas  
Laura Thomas and Troy Thomas  
and their features resembled the other  
Cherokee Indians as though they were



Full-blooded Cherokee Indians them-  
selves

George <sup>his</sup> Madden

Subscribed and sworn to before me by  
George Madden

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

P. J. Humphrey C. C. C.

By W. B. Smith A. G.

... a black  
... of ...  
... and before me  
... and  
... after being ...  
... that he is 70 years old  
... North Carolina and County  
... that he has been in the  
... and have been ...  
... and seen the Thomas in  
... that is said to be the  
... of the old man ...  
... Carolina but he leaves them  
... Cherokee Indian ...  
... that they look like ... Their appearance  
... is ... half Indian ... I have heard  
... that the said Thomas generation  
... Indian Decent ...  
... by ... This is the  
... by ...

State of Kentucky, set  
County of Knott.

Personally appeared before  
me a Deputy Clerk for the County and  
State aforesaid, - Calvin Taylor after  
being duly sworn depose and say  
That I now live in Knott County Ky.  
And my age is 67 years  
And was raised in Ash County N.C.  
And was personally acquainted with  
Edward Thomas, as he called himself,  
and was raised up with his family.  
And the community said that he  
was a full blooded Cherokee Indian.  
And the said Edward Thomas died  
when I was about 7 or 8 years of age  
when he was found frozen to death.  
By being intoxicated and recollect very  
distinctly that my father was summoned  
- id to the Exoner inquest.  
And that the said Edward Thomas

Family moved to Kentucky in about the  
 year 1840 and his family consisted  
 of the following named children viz:  
 Catherine Thomas, Benson Thomas,  
 Mary Thomas, Green Thomas, James  
 Thomas and Dicy Thomas, and the  
 following named persons are the heirs  
 of James Thomas, viz. Edward Thomas  
 Lucy Thomas, Green Thomas, Fildes  
 Thomas, James Thomas, William  
 Thomas, Maria Thomas and Troy  
 Thomas.

And further say that the Thomases have  
 called their slaves "Gibbe" Indians  
 and "Gibbe" Indians have called them

Indian all through life and others called  
 them the same. Calvin Taylor

Sworn to before me by Calvin Taylor  
 This August 15 day 1896

A. H. Amburgey, C. R. C.  
 By N. J. Smith, D. C.

The James, C. F. C. S. S. S.

3 Affidavit

Healy Collins

1813/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61/62/63/64/65/66/67/68/69/70/71/72/73/74/75/76/77/78/79/80/81/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100



State of the Territory }  
County of ... } ss.

The law personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of ... State of ... to wit: ... Collins and ... Collins who, after being first by me duly sworn say that they have been acquainted with Wesley Col ... Collins late Thomas, who inter married with ... Collins. That they are

members of the ... State of ... and were well acquainted with said Catherine Collins during most of her lifetime; that they are informed and believe that said Catherine Collins was ... years old when she died. They further say that they are informed and have always heard that said Catherine Collins was a daughter of old Edward Thomas who lived in N. Carolina many years ago. That said Catherine Collins was of Cherokee Indian descent; and they further say that said Catherine Collins looked like an Indian of the first or full blood; that he always said she was Indian descent of the Cherokee Tribe. That others who have known her, must be the same. That they are informed that said

William Collins was born in the County  
of ... North Carolina when it was  
... Solomon Adams

...  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me by Solomon Adams & George  
...  
At ...  
... 1861

John Adams

...

Henry Collins

The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

Subscribed & given to [illegible]  
me by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

County of \_\_\_\_\_

This case is personally appeared before me & J. B. Bently, Clerk of the County Court in and for the county and that for said county the following is the order of the court and the same is as follows:

on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. I am well accompanied  
by the 1000 soldiers who I want and I  
am now a resident of the country  
and I am now a resident of the country  
and I am now a resident of the country  
and I am now a resident of the country

more with the Collins, but said  
that Collins is now dead, that I was  
married to him. I am the mother of  
one child, and he is now dead, which  
was about 100 years ago. And the  
Collins was said to be of Indian de-  
cent, and a daughter of his is now  
living in the North Carolina mountains  
ago. Said Captain Collins used to me to  
be an Indian of the first or full blood,  
and a full blood Indian, and a full blood  
was Indian, and I never heard it dis-  
tinct that she was of Indian descent. Said  
Captain Collins was said to have been born  
in Ash, County N.C. His father removed  
to his country from the State of N.C.

heard him frequently talk of the  
said Edward Thomas and have heard  
him say that said Edward Thomas was  
a full blood Cherokee Indian. My father  
died about twenty-one years ago and was  
70 or 75 years old when he died.

Wm. H. Collins

Subscribed & sworn to before  
me by Geo. H. Collins Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

R. B. Smith, Clerk

Wm. H. Collins, R. B. Smith

Wm. H. Collins

Wm. H. Collins



County of Sky  
of Ireland

State of Kentucky  
County of Letcher  
I, John Breeding  
a Justice of the Peace  
do hereby say that they are  
well and personally acquainted  
with said Collins who is the  
son of Catharine Collins late  
widow of Thomas daughter of  
said Thomas late.

John Breeding  
Henry Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of May  
1862 at the County of Letcher  
State of Kentucky

The Daves Case. P.F.C.T. 13.

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Miss Callens

Dec. 11. Sunday

Swedish and Room 2.  
before me by Ad. Sjöin and  
Adrian Ad. - Aug 21.

Robert

State of Kentucky)

County of Ash. J. S. S.

They personally appeared before me, J. B. Beatty Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Solomon Adams & S. C. Lyne who after being by me duly sworn, saw and knew each of them, ever associated with Catharine Collins, late Thomas, for many years of her life before she died, and that they are, and nearly always have been, well acquainted with Silas Collins who is a son of the said Catharine Collins, and which son is now living and is a resident of the County and State aforesaid.

Affiants for the say that said Catharine Collins was always recognized. She and said by the best people now living who were acquainted with her to be a daughter of Edward Shaw as she lived many years ago in the State of North Carolina and died in said State; that said Catharine Collins was born at the home then informed in said State of North Carolina, and County of Ash, about the year 182- and died about the year 185-

the said, authentic callus was said to  
 be of Cherokee Indian descent and in ap-  
 pearance was very much like an Indian  
 of the first or full blood, that all those  
 who spoke of him in the presence of Mr.  
 Leach were said to be descent, called  
 him a full blood.

D. C. Spivey

Attest

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me by D. C. Spivey and  
 others

Notary Public

The State of Tennessee

Do hereby certify

that the callus



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co. } aff. v. l.*

*George Collins*

State of New York County of Letcher

ronally appears before me a Clerk for the Court  
State of Iowa. I solemnly swear by me Duly sworn -  
Before and say that I was born and raised in Litchfield  
County and that my age is fifty years old and

county and than yet my age is fifty two years old and  
 Father was seventy five years old when he lived in this County  
 and my Father was dead one year and I have heard my  
 Father tell a great deal about old Edward Thomas as that  
 lived in N. C. and that he was personally acquainted with  
 the said Edward Thomas and that to say him in whom he  
 was found to death and that he thought that the said  
 Thomas was a blooded Cherokee Indian my Father moved  
 from N. C. to this County he said he knew a great many names  
 in North Carolina and my Father said he helped gather  
 up a great many Indians when they sent them off west  
 but I recollect what he said was that because they  
 did not send the said Thomas whether he was dead or  
 whether he lived I can not say I am personally acquainted  
 with James Thomas nearly all my life the said James  
 said to be the son of the said Edward Thomas of  
 N. C. for the Thomas Family moved to this County as I  
 have

I take of mention County of Letcher  
personally appeared before me a Clerk for the Court  
State of West Virginia and being by me duly sworn  
Depon and say that I was born and raised in Letcher  
County and that my age is fifty years old and  
that my father was seventy five years old when he died in this County  
and my father was dead one year and I have heard my  
father tell a great deal about Old Edwards as that  
he lived in N. C. and that he was personally acquainted with  
the said Edward Thomas and that he was killed in whom he  
was found to death and that he thought that the said  
Thomas was a blooded Cherokee Indian my father moved  
from N. C. to this County he said he knew a great many Indians  
in North Carolina and my father said he helped gather  
up a great many Indians when they sent them off with  
and I do not recollect what he said was the reason they  
did not send the said Thomas whether he was dead or  
whether he lived there and I am personally acquainted  
with James Thomas nearly all my life the said James  
said to me the son of the said Edward Thomas of  
N. C. for the Thomas Family moved to this County and I  
have over

always him again I do  
believe that the said  
James Thomas was nearly  
full grown Indian from  
his appearance the said James  
Thomas has been over  
one year and his children  
consist of the following  
named persons viz y Edward  
Thomas Lucie Thomas Grace Thomas  
Frederick Thomas Nancy Thomas  
William Thomas Anne Thomas  
and James Thomas and further  
from the said Thomas have  
always called their selves  
Caribee Indians

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to } affirmed  
George Collins

**End**





Nation's No. 11  
Commission's No  
In re Application of

*Ellie J. Miller*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 9 1890. \*

\*A. S. MCKENNON\*

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 111

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchins, H. L. & H. L. & H. L. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

8 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 571  
Application of  
Ollie J Foster for  
Citizenship in the  
Chicago Station of  
Indiana

Filed Sept 2-1894

T S McKeown  
Clerk

Refused

W. F. Leary  
Attorney for Applicant

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1896.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office, do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing from W. F. Seaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of Ollie J. Foster et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. enclosed in an envelope sealed in my presence, with lawful Postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Fraust M. Berry,  
Post Master aforesaid.



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Ollie J. Trotter, undersigned, respectfully  
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian  
blood from Roderic Massengale, her great-grandfather, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. That the said Roderic  
was with the Cherokee Indian tribe in the  
State of Mississippi and near Rome his Indian blood  
from her mother Isola Washburn who was daughter  
of Polly A. Washburn. Said Polly A. Washburn being  
of said Roderic Massengale.  
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 25 years. My Post Office address is Depot Creek, Ala.  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband Wm. Trotter and children, as follows:  
Zora L. Trotter (a girl) aged 4 years.  
Isola L. Trotter aged 1 years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.  
aged        years.

WITNESS my hand this 13 day of August 1896.  
Ollie J. Trotter

The St. Azules  
Lamar Co. ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Ollie J. Trotter  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath  
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Ollie J. Trotter  
this 13 day of August A.D. 1896. Notary Public & J. J. J.  
Wm. H. Ray  
Notary Public & J. J. J.

In State of Va  
County of Loudoun

That on  
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896. before me  
John H. Ray a Notary Public in and for  
State of Va. aforesaid. Personally  
Amigiah Stafford who being of  
just & legal age & of sound mind & of  
years of age. My post office address  
is Riggs Mass. in Monroe Co. I am  
well acquainted with the claimant  
Ollie J. Trotter & have lived a neighbor  
to said claimant from her childhood  
up to this day. I knew her great Grand  
Roderic Massengale and also the  
Blood Cherokee Indian who

shot the said Indian and is recognized  
as such by both parties. I know that the said claimant is a great Grand  
daughter of said Roderic Massengale & is  
by blood. She has a husband  
& a man by the name of Trotter  
two children of name & ages as set forth in  
her application

The affiant further states that he is not  
related to or otherwise interested in  
the prosecution of this claim.  
Amigiah Stafford

Sworn to & Subscribed before  
me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.  
John H. Ray  
Notary Public in and for  
State of Va.

claim of  
Allie L. Hollister  
For Citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation

W. L. Seaver  
atty for Plaintiff

The State of Ala.  
Lamar

Be it remembered That  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1896, before me  
John H. Ray a Notary Public in  
& for said State & County

Personally came before me John H. Ray  
who being by me first duly sworn  
deposed & says: I am the

son of J. W. Post Office Address  
to Reg. a Miss. in Monroe Co. I am  
well acquainted with the claimant  
Ollie J. Trotter & have lived  
neighbor to said claimant from her  
childhood to this day. I never

Great Grand Father Rodrick Messinger  
and no he was a full blooded Cherokee  
Indian who spoke the Indian language  
& was recognized by both Whites &  
as a full blooded Indian.

I do not know that the said claimant is a  
Grand daughter of the said Rodrick Messinger  
nor a Cherokee Indian by blood & she  
has a husband a white man by the  
name of W. M. Trotter & two children  
of the name & age as given in her  
Application.

The affiant further states that he is  
not related nor any wise concerned  
in this claimant.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
The 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

John H. Ray  
Notary Public



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Personall appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the  
Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Seaver, who  
being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the  
31st., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office  
at Muscogee, Indian Territory an envelope containing true and  
Correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of

Ollie J. Foster et al for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes,  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with  
lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the  
said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September 1896.

N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public aforesaid.



**End**

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No 798

In re application of  
Ernest C. Williams for  
Citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation - D. C.

Filed Sept 4 - 1896

A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

Repealed

W. H. Davis atty for  
Williams

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in  
and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Seaver,  
who being me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he  
did on the ~~2nd~~<sup>Sept</sup> day of ~~August~~ 1896 deposit in the United States  
Post Office at Muscogee, Ind. Ter., an envelope containing true  
and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of  
Henry C. Hickerson for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief  
of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful  
postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the  
said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

W. F. Seaver

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in  
and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. P. Sen-  
ver, who being me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he  
did on the ~~3rd~~<sup>3rd</sup>, day of ~~August~~<sup>September</sup> 1896 deposit in the United States  
Post Office at Muscogee, Ind. Ter., an envelope containing true  
and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of  
Henry C. Mickerson for citizenship in the Chero-  
kee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief  
of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with law-  
ful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the  
said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September,  
1896.

W. A. Gibson  
Notary Public aforesaid.



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Henry Clay Wilkerson, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from George Wilkerson his father, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood.

I have said George Wilkerson is a Cherokee Indian by blood & is on the Cherokee Roll and has acknowledged the claimant

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 36 years. My first wife's name is Mary Ann S. S.  
My family consists of the following named persons. My self and children, as follows:  
Henry C. Wilkerson aged 7 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of Aug, 1896.  
Henry C. Wilkerson  
By testimony of H. C. Wilkerson

Indian Territory  
Cherokee

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Henry C. Wilkerson  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mustang P. O.  
this 21 day of Aug, A.D. 1896.  
N. A. Gibson  
Notary Public

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HENRY CLAY WILKERSON FOR  
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the under-  
signed authority, Squire Sanders, who being by me first duly sworn  
upon his oath says as follows:-

My ~~own~~ age is 58 years. My Post  
Office is Bragg's Station Indian Territory . I am a Cherokee  
citizen. I am acquainted with the claimant in this case . I know  
his father, George Wilkerson, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and on the Cherokee Rolls. I have lived in the Cherokee Nation  
all my life, and am acquainted with most all of the old Cherokee  
families. The aforesaid George Wolkerson left the Cherokee  
nation some time in 1856 and I saw nothing more of him nor heard  
of him until the close of the war, when he turned up at Fort Gib-  
son. The aforesaid George Wilkerson was a sporting man,  
I mean by that he was what is commonly known as a gambler. He  
was particularly fond of colored women, and used to get into  
liaisons with them. This claimant favors his father, and shows  
distinct traces of Cherokee blood. I never knew his mother.  
I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness

A. A. Sanders Squire Sanders

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 21, 1896.

A. A. Sanders  
Notary Public.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HENRY CLAY WILKERSON FOR  
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the under-  
signed authority, Henry C. Wilkerson, who being by me first duly  
sworn upon his oath says as follows:-

I am 36 years of age . I  
live four miles North East of Muscogee Indian Territory. I am  
acquainted with George Wilkerson, who makes an affidavit in this  
case. On the 11th., day of November 1895 in the city of Tahle-  
quah, Ind. ter. the aforesaid George Wilkerson acknowledged me to  
be his son and made the affidavit of his that I file in this case.

I was born in the State of Georgia from a colored  
mother who has been dead about one year. She always told me in  
her life time that my father was a Cherokee Indian, that he lived  
with her in the State of Georgia and as the result of her cohabita-  
tion with him myself and a brother, George C. Wilkerson were born.

My father left my mother before I was old enough to recoll-  
ect him. I came to this Territory about three years age and hunt-  
ed for my father, and when I found the aforesaid George Wilkerson,  
I told him that my mother said a Cherokee Indian of his name  
was my father. He asked me what my mother's name was, I answered  
Mary, then he said your name is Henry Clay. I said Yes sir , that  
is correct. I had not told him my name, and know of no way he  
could have known, had he not been my father, as my mother always  
told me he was. He acknowledged me as his son, spoke of many of  
the people who lived in the neighborhood where my mother did.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 21, 1896.

*Henry C. Wilkerson*  
*N. A. Gibson*  
Notary Public

United States of America,

Indian Territory, ss.  
Northern District

In the case of *F. B. Wilkerson* claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority  
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me *M. D. Shumley, Notary*,  
Public within and for the *Northern District* aforementioned duly authorized  
to administer oaths *George Wilkerson* to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is *George Wilkerson*  
my age is *72* years, my post office address is *Tahlequah, D. T.*

I am a *farmer* by occupation,  
I am a citizen of the *Cherokee Nation by blood*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

*I am acquainted with F. B. Wilkerson.  
He is a Cherokee Indian by blood. He  
is my son. By Mary Dickerson.*

*I, F. B. Wilkerson,  
sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899.*

*M. D. Shumley,  
Notary Public  
Northern District  
D. T.*

*my com. Ex. 70016-99*



Nation's No. 30113

Commission's No.

In re Application of

George C. McKinnon

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. PICKER



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Henry C. McKennon*

Nation's No. *3048*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his objection to the matter, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*Henry C. McKennon*  
through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

*was once married to a woman of African descent, or with her as his wife that she was a negro and that her name was her citizenship*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

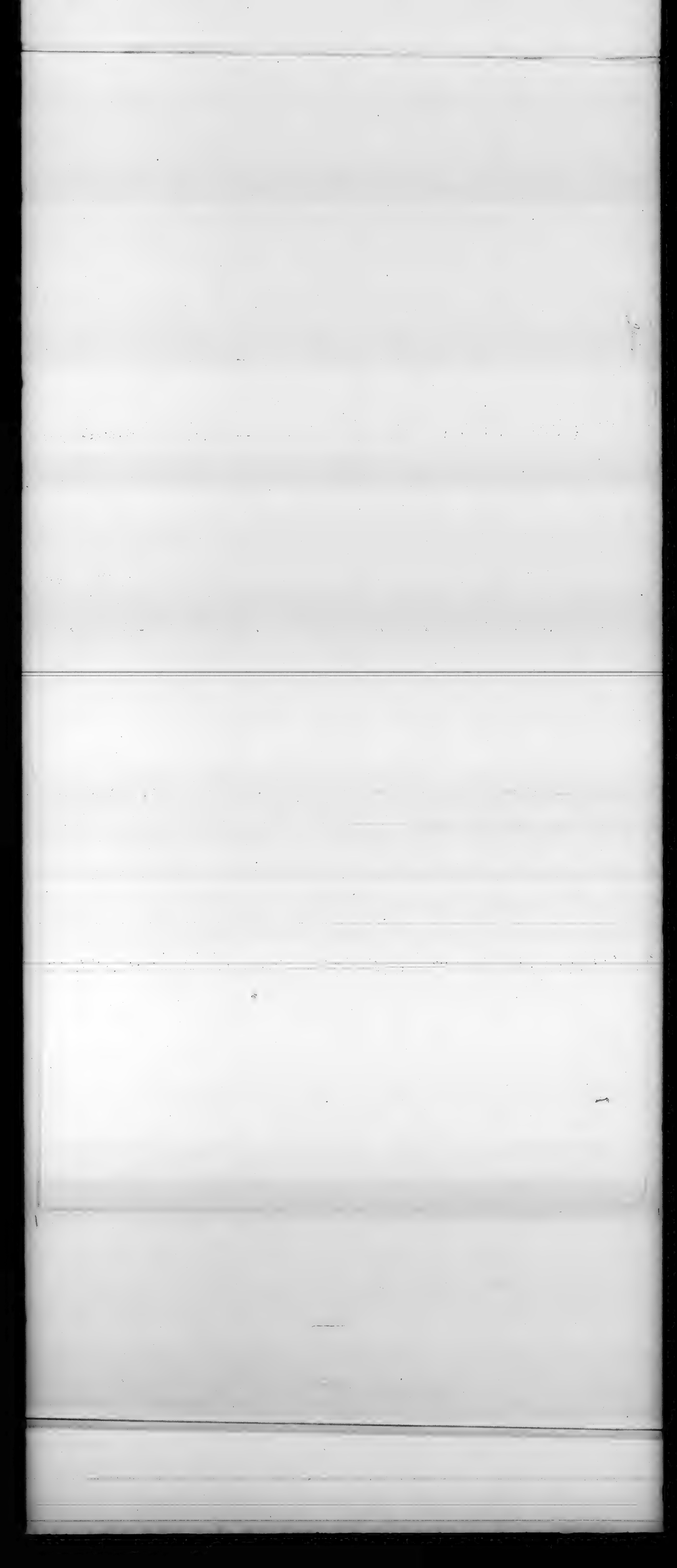
By *Attorneys* *Attorneys* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *12* day of *Sept* 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**

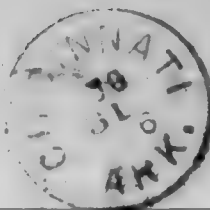


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The Honorable  
The Lawes Commission  
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No 572

Application of  
M. E. Robertson for  
Citizenship as the  
The same Nation of  
the same

Filed Sept 2-1894

T. S. McKinnon

Refuted

W. J. Leary  
Atty for Applicant

Muscogee I. T. August 31, 1886.

I, F. M. Berry, Post Master at the above named Office do hereby certify that I have this day received as Post Master for mailing, from W. F. Seaver, Attorney at Law, a Copy of Petition and Evidence in the case of M. E. Robertson for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, addressed to Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., enclosed in an envelope and sealed in my presence, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that said envelope and enclosure were deposited in the mails.

Frank M. Berry,  
Post Master aforesaid.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, M. E. Robertson, undersigned, respectfully  
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian  
blood from Reddick Masselga, her great Grandfather, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. That the said Reddick  
Masselga was with the Cherokee Indians in the State of Georgia & moved to the State  
of Miss. and then to the State of Alabama.  
From her mother, who was a daughter  
of Polly A. Cushman - said Polly Cushman was the  
daughter of Isaac Reddick Masselga  
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 34 years. My Post Office address is Depot Creek Ala.  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband Henry and children, as follows:  
Ada Viola Robertson (a Girl) aged 8 years.  
James Walter (a Boy) aged 5 years.  
Elgie Allen (a Girl) aged 3 years.  
Elleta Ann (a Girl) aged 1 year.  
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aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this

day of

1896.

M. E. Robertson  
mark

The State of Ala.  
Lamar Co.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,

to me known to be the petitioner, in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath  
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A.D. 1896.

M. E. Robertson  
Notary Public  
Wm. H. Ray  
Notary Public









Nation's No. *10-20*  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

*W. & L. H. S. 10-20*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 9 1904

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. *112*

Commission's No. *112*

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, A. B. Montgomery* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

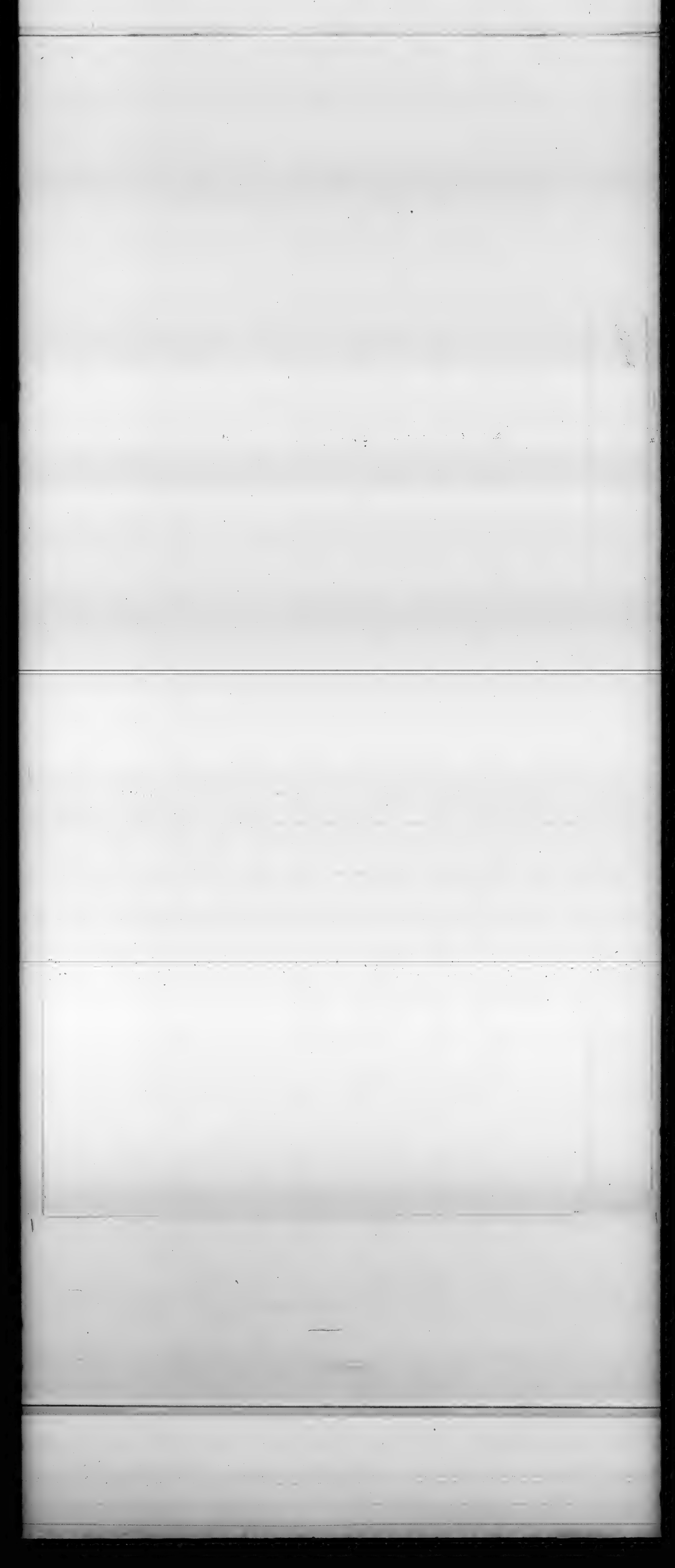
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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. P. Seaver, who being me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on the 31st ., day of August 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muscogee, Ind. Ter., an envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of McRobertson & al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd., day of September, 1896.

N. A. Gibbons  
Notary Public aforesaid.

**End**





No. 3345.  
Application of  
Henry M. Corn -  
For Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation -

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Filed Sept 8<sup>th</sup> / 1896  
A. S. McKeen  
Comm

*[Signature]*  
Hunt & Freeman,  
Atty's for Petitioner -  
Wagoner, Ind.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Henry M. Corn* for and on behalf of *himself and heirs* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

*proofs and affidavits attached*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Henry M. Corn*

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES.                | AGE. | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|
| <i>Henry</i>          |      |                 |
| <i>Mary L. Corn</i>   |      | <i>wife</i>     |
| <i>Minnie B. Corn</i> |      | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Earl Corn</i>      |      | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Oscar Corn</i>     |      | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Zenas Corn</i>     |      | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Caroline Corn</i>  |      | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Minnie Corn</i>    |      | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Hedy Corn</i>      |      | <i>daughter</i> |
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *24<sup>th</sup>* day *August* 1898

*Henry M. Corn*

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner

*Henry M. Corn*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in *Lumpkin* County, State of *Ga.*

on *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec.* 18*57* My fathers name was *John P. Corn*

My mothers name was

*Caroline Corn*

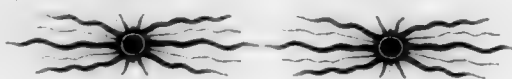
That I now reside in *Pocahontas, Johnson Co., Arkansas*

and have resided there for *nine* years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~he~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~his~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

*Henry M. Corn*



STATE OF *Arkansas*

County of *Johnson*

SS

NOW on this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1896 personally appeared before me *W. T. H. Hark*

a Notary Public for said county and state

*Henry M. Corn* who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1896.

*W. T. H. Hark*

Notary Public.

*My Comm. Exp. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1898*

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Nation's No. 826.  
Commission's No .....  
In re Application of  
Henry L. Corn, et al.

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**Demurrer and Answer.**

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
Henry L. Corn, et al.

Nation's No. 826

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant<sup>s</sup> are  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that JOHN ADAIR:

through whom the petitioner<sup>s</sup> claim to derive their right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent further alleges and says the fact that some of applicant's  
relatives have complied with the rules and regulations of the Cherokee  
Nation in endeavoring to establish their citizenship will not entitle  
applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that he has made no  
endeavor, as shown by his statement, to establish his right to citizen-  
ship, and that he has continued to reside outside the Cherokee  
Nation.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hamilton & Hamilton, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of September, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



State of Georgia } Personally appeared  
Lumpkin County } before the undersigned  
a Notary Public in and for said county  
Caroline Corn who on oath deposes and  
says: my name is Caroline Corn I am sixty  
three years old. I am the mother of Henry  
M. Corn who is now about 38 years old.  
My fathers name is John Davis who was of  
Cherokee by blood on his mother ~~side~~ whose  
name was Rachel M. Davis nee Martin and was  
a quarteroon or one fourth indian blood  
My Post Office address is Burtboro, Lumpkin  
County Georgia

Caroline <sup>her</sup> + Corn <sup>(Seal)</sup>  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this July 24th 1894  
W. J. Burt  
N. P.

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In me Henry M. Corn  
Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Johnson

I, Henry M.  
Corn, do solemnly swear that  
my name is Henry M. Corn,  
that I am 38 years of age  
and that my present post Office  
address is Potts, Johnson  
County Arkansas.

I am the son of Caroline  
Corn nee Davis who is of  
Cherokee blood by her father  
whose mother was Rachel M.  
Davis nee Martin and was  
one quarter indian.

John Davis, who is now dead,  
was duly enrolled as a Cherokee  
indian was my <sup>Grand</sup> father.

Caroline Corn nee Davis is my  
mother and resides at Burt'sboro,  
Lumpkin County Ga.

Narrabah Corn who married  
my brother William Corn  
is now a recognized citizen  
and resident of the Cherokee Nation.

I think her post Office is  
Vinita Ind. Ter. She proved  
her right to citizenship  
some three or four years  
ago and drew her pro rata of  
the payment made by the  
U.S. Government to the  
Cherokee citizens in 1894.

Robert McDonald is a  
son of my sister Josephine  
Corn. He proved his right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation two or three years ago  
and is now residing at or  
near Vinita Ind. Ter.

He has a card  
Henry M. Carn

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 1896.

W. T. Hunt  
Notary Public

My Com. Exp. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I J. P. Bester do solemnly swear that I did  
on this 5th. day of September 1896 deliver to S. H. Mayes, Principal  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at his office in the town of Tahlequah certain papers purporting to be copies of the original applica-  
tion for Cherokee Citizenship of Henry M. Corn and copies of af-  
fidavits in support thereof, of Henry M. Corn and Caroline Corn.

J. P. Bester.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept. 5th. 1896.

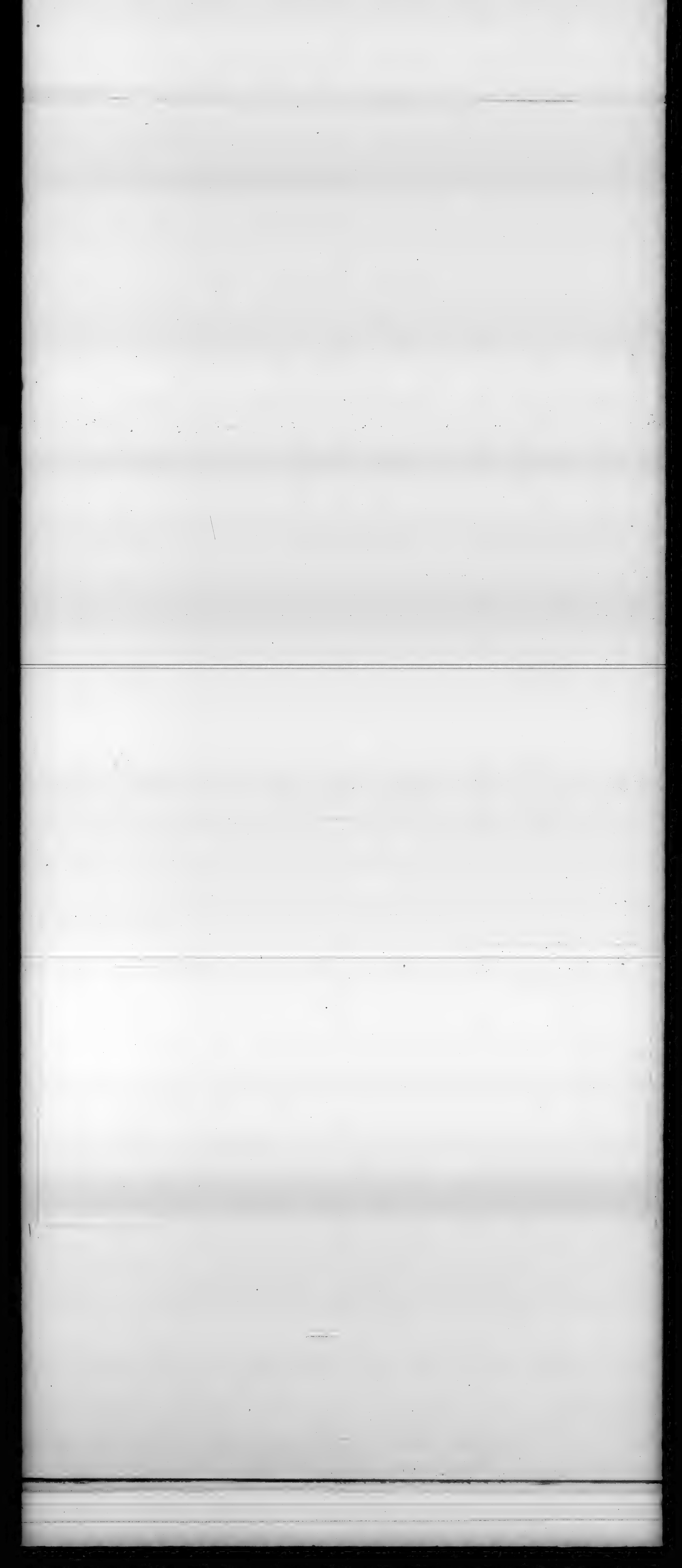
H. A. Nathan

Notary Public

*My Commission Expires Jan 26/1900*

**End**





Indian Territory  
Western District.

E. D. Apple

I lawful and being duly sworn deposes

and says that on the 3 day of September 1890, I delivered a

copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable  
Mosh Swimmer acting  
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town  
of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

E. D. Apple

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of September

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W. H. K. K. K.

Notary Public

c. My com. exp. Jan. 16 - 9.9.

W. H. K. K. K.

United States of Mexico  
Northern District

personally appeared  
before me, J. H. [unclear] a  
Notary Public for the state  
and district above named  
N. P. Barton. He has after  
by me being duly sworn

deposed and said that his  
age is 56 ——— his post  
office address Takliqua

D. C. he was personally  
present when E. V. Arnold

——— made a presentation  
to the Immigration office of  
copies of [unclear] papers of inquiry  
consisting of one (1) ———

Amended

our (1)

application with two affidavits  
of the papers but would  
not give a receipt for them  
and he left them with the  
Nation attorney at the  
day of September 1896

N. P. Barton  
Subscribed and sworn to on the  
day of September 1896

W. H. [unclear] Jun. 16-99

W. H. [unclear]  
Notary Public Northern Dist. D. C.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioners Eugene C. Arnold & Maud Gray the undersigned, respectfully states that They Cherokee Indian by blood, and are brother & sister together with their children and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from their great great grand mother, Mary Cole (married to) Cherokee Indian by blood, by direct lineal descent from said Mary Cole Dean to her son Ebenezer Dean and thence to his daughter Elizabeth Dean married to William Arnold and thence to the son of Elizabeth Dean Arnold, ~~Ebenezer D.~~ Ebenezer D. Arnold the father of these applicants. The said Mary Cole Dean the great great grand mother of these applicants lived in the Old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi river and came west at a very early day, in the history of that state. Your petitioner states, the above facts as the lawful grounds of their application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that the claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 28 years. My Post Office address is Marshall Ark.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My Eugene C. Arnold Applicant and children, as follows:

|                            |                   |                        |                       |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Fannie</u>              | <u>Wife of</u>    |                        | aged <u>28</u> years, |
| <u>Children</u>            | <u>of</u>         | <u>Longo B. Arnold</u> | aged <u>27</u> years, |
| <u>Virgil</u>              | <u>"</u>          |                        | aged <u>7</u> years,  |
| <u>Fannie</u>              | <u>"</u>          |                        | aged <u>5</u> years,  |
| <u>Ruby</u>                | <u>"</u>          |                        | aged <u>3</u> years,  |
| <u>Maud Gray Applicant</u> | <u>"</u>          |                        | aged <u>2</u> years,  |
| <u>Leander</u>             | <u>husband of</u> |                        | aged <u>19</u> years, |
| <u>Children</u>            | <u>of</u>         | <u>Rey D. Gray</u>     | aged <u>25</u> years, |
|                            |                   |                        | aged <u>7</u> years,  |
|                            |                   |                        | aged <u>1</u> years.  |

WITNESS my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1896.

Eugene C. Arnold & Maud Gray

Judea J. Smith ss.  
Northern District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Ebenezer D. Arnold to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner, in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Ebenezer D. Arnold  
Muscogee Ind. Ter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept A.D. 1896.



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioners Eugene C. Arnold & Maud Gray the undersigned, respectfully states that They Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they together with their children derive the said Indian blood from their great-grand-mother, Mary Cole (married to Matthew Dean) who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. by direct lineal descent from said Mary Cole Dean to her son Ebenezer Dean and thence to his daughter Elizabeth Dean married to William Arnold and thence to the son of Elizabeth Dean Arnold, ~~Ebenezer D. Arnold~~ Ebenezer D. Arnold the father of these applicants. The said Mary Cole Dean the great great grand mother of these applicants lived in the Old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi river to Arkansas and came west at a very early day in the history of that state. Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of this application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that they claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that they be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 28 years. My Post Office address is Marshall Ark.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My Eugene C. Arnold Applicant and children, as follows:

|                            |                       |              |                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <u>Fannie</u>              | "                     | Wife of "    | aged 28 years, |
| <u>Children</u>            | <u>Lang B. Arnold</u> |              | aged 27 years, |
|                            | <u>Virgil</u>         | "            | aged 7 years,  |
|                            | <u>Fannie</u>         | "            | aged 5 years,  |
|                            | <u>Ruby</u>           | "            | aged 3 years,  |
| <u>Maud Gray Applicant</u> |                       |              | aged 2 years,  |
| <u>Leander</u>             | "                     | husband of " | aged 19 years, |
| <u>Children</u>            | <u>Rory D. Gray</u>   | about        | aged 25 years, |
|                            |                       |              | aged 7 years,  |
|                            |                       |              | aged 1 year,   |

WITNESS my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1896.

Eugene C. Arnold  
Maud Gray

Indean Family  
Northern District SS.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Ebenezer D. Arnold to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Ebenezer D. Arnold  
Minister of the Gospel  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Marshall Ark. this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept A.D. 1896.

John H. Kugler  
Notary Public



Indian Territory  
Northern District.

Ebenezer D. Arnold being duly sworn deposes  
and says.

That he is the same Ebenezer D. Arnold who has made applica-  
tion to the Dawes Commission for admission and enrollment as a  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

That the applicants in the annexed petition Eugene C. Arnold *and*  
*nee Maud Arnold*  
~~Maud Gray~~ are his son and daughter and are both married and  
the heads of families and make the said application on their  
own account and on behalf of their children as set forth in their  
said petition. That said applicants are part Cherokee Indian by  
blood derived as set forth in their said petition.

That this affiant has also made his petition for the same  
purpose and has attached to it certain affidavits and testimony  
sustaining the allegations of his petition and tending to show  
Indian blood in this affiant and through him in the said  
applicants who ask that the said testimony submitted in the case  
of this affiant be taken and considered as the testimony in this  
case.

*Ebenezer D. Arnold*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September  
1896.

*John H. Kugler*  
*Notary Public*

*A copy of part of*  
*testimony attached*

State of Arkansas  
County of Searcy

Louisa McCutcheon being duly sworn according to law ~~xxxxxxx~~ says her age is 48 years Post office address is Leslie Arkansas, that she is and has been personally acquainted with one Ebenezer D. Arnold who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee nation for the last 30 years That the Ebenezer D. Arnold is part Cherokee Indian by blood that he derived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his grand mother Mary Cole who was part Cherokee Indian by blood and was recognized as being part Cherokee Indian by blood during her lifetime and spoke the Cherokee Indian language I knew her to be part Cherokee Indian by blood as well as I knew her to be part white. Affiant further states that she has often heard said applicant Ebenezer D. Arnold claim to be part Cherokee Indian by blood and that his said Cherokee Indian blood has never been denied or disputed from his infancy to the present day.

her  
Louisa X McCutcheon.  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1890

Jno. R. Aday

Clerk per J. W. Gray.

Official Seal)  
State of Arkansas  
County of Searcy

I, Jno. R. Aday clerk for Searcy county Arkansas do hereby certify that the within named affiant Louisa McCutcheon is entitled to full faith and credit before any court in the United States of America Given under my hand and seal of office the 19th day of August 1890

Official Seal.

Jno. R. Aday, Clerk  
by J. W. Gray D. C.

State of Arkansas  
County of Searcy.

John H. McElroy being duly sworn according to law says his age is 67 years; Post office address is Marshall Searcy County Arkansas that he is and has been personally acquainted with one Ebenezer D. Arnold who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation for the last 40 years that he Ebenezer D. Arnold is part Cherokee Indian by blood that he derived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his great grand mother Mary Cole who was part Cherokee Indian by blood and was recognized as being part Cherokee Indian by blood during her lifetime and spoke the Cherokee Indian language. I knew her to be part Cherokee Indian by blood as well as I knew her to be part white.

Affiant further states that he has often heard said Applicant Ebenezer D. Arnold claim to be part Cherokee Indian by blood and that his said Cherokee Indian blood has never been denied or disputed from his infancy to the present day.

John H. McElroy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of August 1890

Jno. R. Aday  
Circuit Court Clerk  
by L. G. Drewry D. C.

(Official seal)

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NO 762.  
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Before the Darves  
Commission on  
Citizenship in  
the Five Tribes

E. B. Arnold  
Marshall  
Ark

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Eugene C. Arnold  
+ Mand Gray  
vs

The Cherokee Nation  
#

Rejected

Petition & Proofs.

Rejected

John W. Watkins

For Petitioner  
Filed Sept. 4 - 1896  
U.S. District Court

Nation's No. 649

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Erasmus G. Arnold

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

→ A. S. MCKENNON ←

→ COM 'R' ←



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Erasmus C. Arnold*

Nation's No. *649*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Mary Ball Dean*

through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory *as citizen thereof*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Bannock* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*John L. Adair*  
7 day of *Sept.* 1896.  
*D. J. Ball*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



**End**

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Nation's No. 647  
Commission's No  
In re Application of

*Andrew J. Cornell*

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆  
→A. S. MCKENNON←  
→COM 'R'←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Andrew J. Arnold*

Nation's No. *647*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Mary Ann (Cale)*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory *as citizens thereof*.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Baudin* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*John L. Adair*

day of *Sept*, 1896.

*D. J. Bell*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States  
Northern District.

E. W. Arnold, Special Agent in Charge, United States  
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1901, I delivered a  
copy of the attached petition and testimony to the  
Honorable John D. Long, District Attorney, Northern  
District of Texas, at Dallas, Texas.

*With Sworn acting*

E. W. Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September

1901

*W. H. Hensley*

*My Com. ex. Jan. 16-99.*

Notary Public  
Northern Dist. S. T.



United States of America } S. S.  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

Person also appeared before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, a Notary Public for  
the State and District aforesaid,  
N. P. Borton  
who after being by me duly sworn  
deposeth and saith, that his age is  
56 years - his post office address is  
Pekahonah S. D. He was person-  
ally present when one E. J. Arnold  
made a presentation  
to Hon. W. H. Zimmerman <sup>his</sup> of Certified  
copies of citizenship papers, consisting  
of one (1) applications and ~~certificates~~  
(3) affidavits with one (1)  
certificate, and they accepted the  
papers but would not give a  
receipt for them, and he left them  
with the Notary's attorneys, this the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1896.

N. P. Borton

Subscribed to and sworn before  
me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1896.

W. H. Zimmerman  
Notary Public  
Northern Dist. S. D.  
my Com. &c. Jan 16-99

Application for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner Andrew J. Arnold undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from his Great Grand Mother Mary Cole who was a married Indian by blood. Deer who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and lived in the old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River now in the State of Kansas in an early day. His Grand Father was a son of Mary Cole Deer.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 32 years. My Post Office address is St. Joe Ark.  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My and children, as follows:  
Lillie Arnold Female aged 4 years.  
Gertrude Arnold Male aged 2 years.  
Lonie Arnold Female aged 1 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of August 1896.  
Andrew J. Arnold

State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Andrew J. Arnold to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Andrew J. Arnold  
Marshall Ark.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at this 25 day of Aug A.D. 1896.

J. R. H. Day Clerk  
J. R. Arnold Sec.

State of Arkansas

County of \_\_\_\_\_

for the County and State of Arkansas. Do hereby certify that the  
within applicant \_\_\_\_\_ is a possible and  
moral person in this County and State and is entitled to  
full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and official seal on  
this 28th day of August 1896.

Wm. F. May  
County Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

State of Arkansas }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

John H. McElroy being duly sworn  
says that he is a resident of the Post Office  
address is Marshall, Ark. and is  
a Farmer, deposes and says he is  
personally well acquainted with A. J.  
Arnold who is an applicant for  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
I know him to be an Indian  
by blood as well as I do to be part white.  
He derived his said Cherokee Indian  
from his Great Grand Mother  
Mary Cole, who married Deen. Said Mary  
was born in the old Cherokee  
Nation East of the Mississippi River. I am  
positively certain that said applicant  
has Cherokee Indian blood in his veins  
John H. McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This the 20th day of August 1896.  
J. E. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

John B. Day Circuit Clerk  
and for the County and State aforesaid  
do hereby certify that the Above named  
Affiant John H. McElroy is entitled to  
Full Faith and Credit before any  
Court in the United States of  
America.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 26th day of Aug. 1896

John B. Day  
Clerk  
By L. C. Greaves Sec.



State of Arkansas }  
County of Searcy

L. J. McCutcheon  
being duly sworn says my age is  
22 years Office address is  
Leslie Ark. Occupation a farmer  
deposes and says she is personally  
well acquainted with H. J. Arnold  
who is an applicant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation. I know him  
to be part Cherokee Indian by blood  
as well as I know him to be part  
white. He derived his said Cherokee  
Indian blood from his great Grand  
mother Mrs. Hole who married  
Deen said Mary Lee Deen  
born in the old Cherokee Nation

East of the Miss. River. I am positively  
certain that said applicant has  
Cherokee Indian blood in his veins

L. J. McCutcheon  
mark

subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886.

J. R. Adair Clerk  
By E. Arnold R. C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Searcy

J. R. Adair Circuit  
Clerk within and for the County and  
State aforesaid do hereby Certify that  
the above named Affiant L. J.  
McCutcheon is entitled to full faith  
and credit before any Court in the  
United States of America

Given under my hand and  
Seal on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1886

J. R. Adair  
Clerk

By L. C. Drewy Sec.



State of Arkansas }  
County of Searey }

Elzada Martin being duly sworn  
says my age is 57 years Post Office address is St. Joe.  
Ark. Occupation a farmer & house and says she  
is and has been personally well acquainted with  
one Andrew J. Knott for 39 years who is an appli-  
cant for Citizen ship in the Cherokee Nation.  
I know him to be part Cherokee Indian by  
blood as well as part white. He derived his  
Indian blood from his great Grand Mother  
Mary Cole who married Deen. I have  
heard the said Mary Cole Deen claim to be part  
Cherokee Indian by blood and was born in the old  
Nation East of the Miss. River and her  
Cherokee Indian blood has never been denied by  
who knew her and I am positively certain  
that the said applicant has Cherokee Indian blood  
in his veins

Elzada Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
27 day of August. 1896

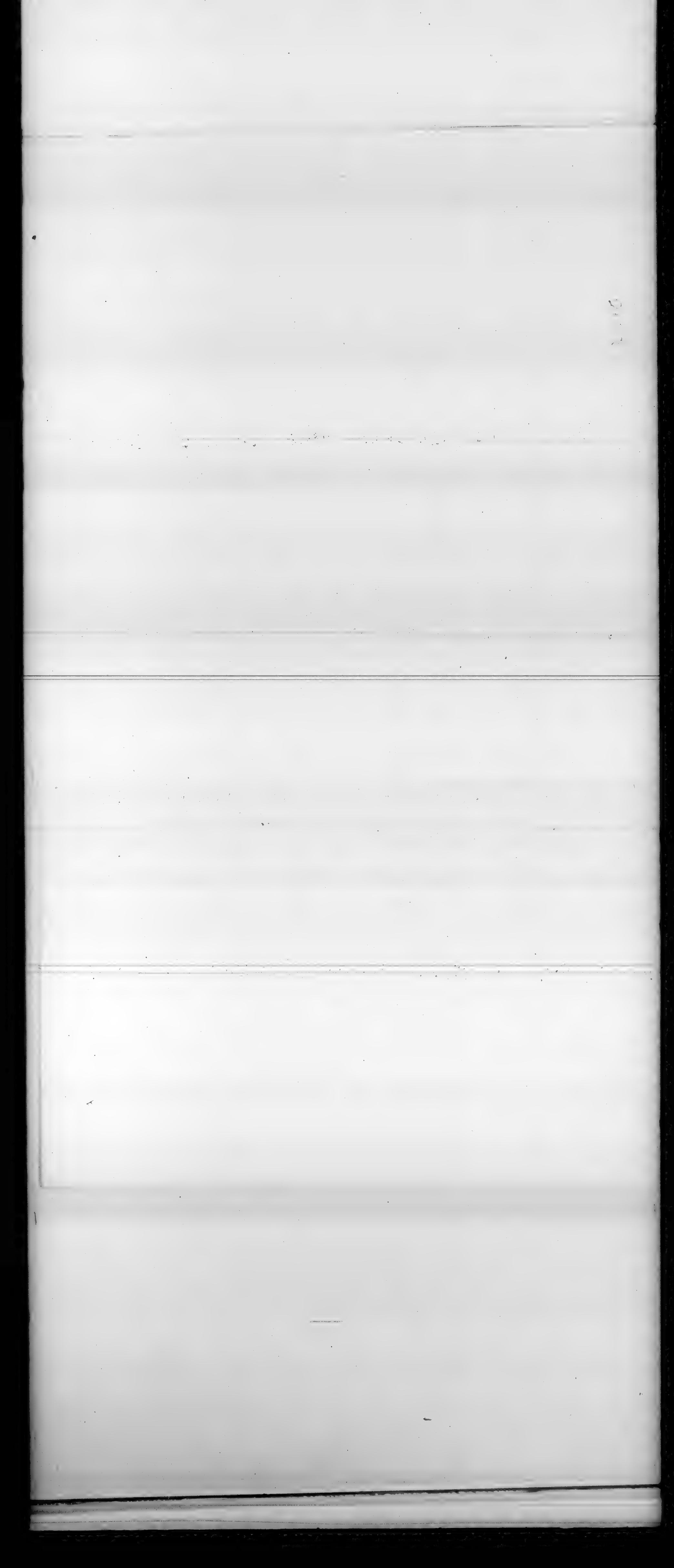
J. R. Heday Clerk  
124 E. C. 1 road. D. C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Searey }

I, J. R. Heday  
Clerk within and for the County and  
State aforesaid do hereby Certify that  
the above named Applicant Elzada  
Martin is entitled to full Faith  
and Credit before any Court in  
the United States of America  
Given under my hand and seal  
this 28th day of Aug - 1896

J. R. Heday  
Clerk  
By L. C. Greary Jr.

**End**



Nation's No. 1112  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

*W. N. Brazzil*

Demurrer and Answer.  
FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★  
A. S. McKENNON  
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 349

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



# Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1896

Received from

William Brazzil

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of himself Affidavit of H.  
S. Osborn, and W. Brazzil.

certified to by

J. H. Kogler

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
Commission in support of the claim of

W. M. Brazzil

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Baudino

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Cherokee Nation.

No. 424

Before the Darnes  
Commission on  
Citizenship in the  
Five Tribes

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W. H. Brazzil

Rep. Ind.

The Cherokee  
Nation

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Petition & Proofs

Filed Aug. 31-1896.  
At Museum  
Govt.

John Matthews  
For Petitioner

Indian Territory  
Northern District

*Will E. Linton* of lawful age being first duly sworn  
deposes and says that on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of August 1896, I delivered  
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable  
G. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the  
town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

*Will E. Linton*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of August 1896

*John H. Kuyler*  
Notary Public

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, W. M. Brazzil, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from William Deafield, his great grandfather, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of an application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 46 years. My Post Office address is The Grove  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:  
Minnie B. Brazzil, aged 40 years.  
Bethie Wright Brazzil, aged 7 years.  
Gillie B. Brazzil, aged 5 years.  
John W. Brazzil, aged 3 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESS my hand this 29 day of July, 1896.

William M. Brazzil

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_____ } ss.
_____ }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, _____
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon _____ oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at The Grove
this 29 day of July, A.D. 1896.
William M. Brazzil
J. B. Fisher N. H.

to the dep...

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 23rd day of July 1886 J. H. Fisher J. P.
& N. W. for Russell Co. Texas

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Chas. K. Bradshaw.

Office Commission on Citizenship,
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5th, 1887.

Docket	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty
	1	Chas. K. Bradshaw	32	Male	Webbers Falls, I.T.	
	2	Macy Bradshaw	9	Female		
	3	Nina Bradshaw	6	"		
1158	4	Willie Bradshaw	8mo.	Male		
					Applicant for	<i>W. P. Ross</i>
					Cherokee Citizenship	<i>W. P. Ross</i>
					Census rolls	
					1835 to 1852	
					Rejected Sept. 9, '89.	
					Ancestor	
		V.S.			Hibbens	
		Cherokee Nation				

Office Commission on Citizenship,
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, Sept. 9th, 1889.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship,

The above case was called three times and no response from applicant or by Attorney, the Commission therefrom decide that Charles K. Bradshaw age 32 yrs., and the following children, Macy Bradshaw female, 9 yrs., Nina Bradshaw female 6 yrs., Willie Bradshaw male 8 months, are not Cherokees by blood. Post Office, Webbers Falls, I.T.

Will P. Ross, Chairman,

Attest.

J. E. Gunter, Com.

D. S. Williams,

asst. Clerk Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation,

do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great Seal of said Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the 2 day of Sept 1886.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. *361*

Commission's No

In re Application of

Charles A. Bradshaw

et al

vs. Neko

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9. 1890.

A. S. MCKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Charles H. Brailshaw
et al.*

Nation's No. *261*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Charles H. Brailshaw
through whom the petitioner...claim to derive.

...right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Respondent for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid

application says: that heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on Citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer. *(Refer to Case No. 261, David Ball No. 60)*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John B. Adair
day of *Sept*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

N. 404

Before the Daves
Commission on
Citizen ship in
the Five Tribes

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Charles K. Brundshaw

vs

The Cherokee Nation.

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Petition & Proofs

Filed Aug. 31-1896.

A. S. McClellan.

Clerk.

John Watkins
For Petitioner

Replied

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH INDIAN TERRITORY,

Aug 28th 1896

Received from Chas. K. Bradshaw copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of self with affidavit also of Aaron Burr and Louisa Latta, William R. Brown

certified to by

J. H. Kogler N.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Chas. K. Bradshaw

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

J. J. Baudin

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Chas. K. Bradshaw

Indian Territory
Northern District

Will E. Lutton of lawful age being first duly sworn
deposes and says that on the 28th day of August 1890 I delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the honorable
S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town
of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1890

John H. Kingle
Notary Public

17 years past of nation, 1873

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Charles K. Bradshaw the undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from his grand mother Barbara Winters married to Starnes who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood, through his mother Nancy Starnes,
married to E. J. Bradshaw. The said Barbara Winters Starnes was
a Cherokee Indian by blood, born and raised as a member of the
tribe in the Old Cherokee reservation in Tennessee. Her brother,
John Winters came west to the present reservation in about 1833, and
died here as a recognized member of the tribe. Applicant's mother
with her family came west about 1844, stopping in Arkansas and
thence to the Cherokee Nation about 1878 when she made applica-
tion for recognition of herself and family and resided with her
family in said Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 42 years. My Post Office address is McLean Ind. Ter.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:
May Bradshaw aged 17 years.
Nina " aged 13 years.
William " aged 10 years.
Pearl " aged 7 years.
Arthur " aged 5 years.
Jesse " aged 2 years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of August 1896.
Charles K. Bradshaw

Indian Territory
Arthur D. Tait SS.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Charles K. Bradshaw
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon _____ oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at McLean Ind. Ter.
this 19 day of August, A.D. 1896.
John H. Kuyler
Notary Public

Charles K. Bradshaw
born in Tennessee
been a resident of the nation
17 years now

Indian Territory ..
Northern District.

Chas H. Bradshaw being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the same *Chas. H.* Bradshaw who has made application in the annexed petition for admission and recognition as a member of the Cherokee Nation and in addition to the allegations there made further state That the Grand mother of this applicant was named Barbara Winters and she married a man by the name of Starns. She was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was born and raised in the Old Cherokee reservation in Tennessee. Her daughter Nancy Starns who was married to E. J. Bradshaw was the mother of this applicant She was married in Tennessee. She and her husband came west at a very early date previous to the birth of applicant about 1844 as he was informed by them. They stopped en route in Arkansas and remained there a number of years where this applicant was born. The family resided close to the nation on the western border of Arkansas and after the close of the war and the troubles incident to that struggle moved into the Cherokee Nation in about 1878 where this applicant has resided ever since and always claiming and asserting his right to Cherokee Indian citizenship by reason of blood and birth. Before moving into the Cherokee nation the mother of applicant on behalf of herself and children including this applicant made application to the authorities of the Cherokee Nation for readmission and recognition as citizens of said nation, but no final determination of such application was had. Since the application of his mother ~~xxxx~~ the first time as above stated another application was made by her and this applicant and his brothers for readmission about seven years ago in which no final decision was had. In support of both said applications certain proofs and affidavits were filed, but this claimant did not keep copies of the same nor has he been able to procure them. He ~~maxiee~~ believes that such affidavits are or should be on file in the archives of the Cherokee Nation and asks your Honorable Commission to notify and require the Principal Chief and National Council of said Cherokee Nation to have and produce at the hearing of this case all such original affidavits and proofs to be used as evidence.

Affiant further states that a brother of his said Grandmother Barbara Winters whose name was John Winters came west in about 1833 to the present Cherokee nation and lived and died here as a recognized member of the tribe by reason of his blood.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896 John H. Kingle Charles H. Bradshaw

~~xxxxxx~~ ^{Louvenia} Aaron Burr and ~~Louvenia~~ Latty after being duly sworn deposes and says
Our ages are 24 and 26 years ~~respectively~~ Our Post Office address is Webber Falls I. I. Our names are Aaron Burr and ~~Louvenia~~ ^{Louvenia} Latty. We are personally acquainted with AL C. Bradshaw and Chas K. Bradshaw. We are Cherokee citizens by blood and are second cousins of AL C. and Chas. K. Bradshaw deriving the same through John Winters, our Grand father an Old settler Cherokee Indian who was a brother of Barbara Winters (nee) Starnes who was the mother of Nancy Starnes, the mother of AL C. and Chas K Bradshaw who are full brothers.

Witness to mark

S. W. Carpenter
J. P. Buffington

^{his}
Aaron X Burr
^{made}
^{her}
Louvenia X Latty
^{made}

x9x

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 17 1896

J. C. Buchanan

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

My Commission expires March 3rd 1897

W. R. Bowen after being duly sworn deposes and says

My name is William R. Bowen; My age is 72 years My post office address is Webbers Falls Ind Terry. I am acquainted with Al C. Bradshaw and Chas. K. Bradshaw; have known them all their lives. They are full brothers and their mother's name was Nancy Starnes who was a daughter of Barbara Winters and Old Settler Cherokee Indian by blood enrolled in the year 1852. Have known Nancy Starnes since 1847

Witness to mark

his
William R. X Brown
mark

A. R. Bowen
J. P. Buffington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 17th 1896

J. C. Buchanan

Notary Public

commission expires Mch. 30 1897

A. R. Bowen

Indian Territory
Northern District.

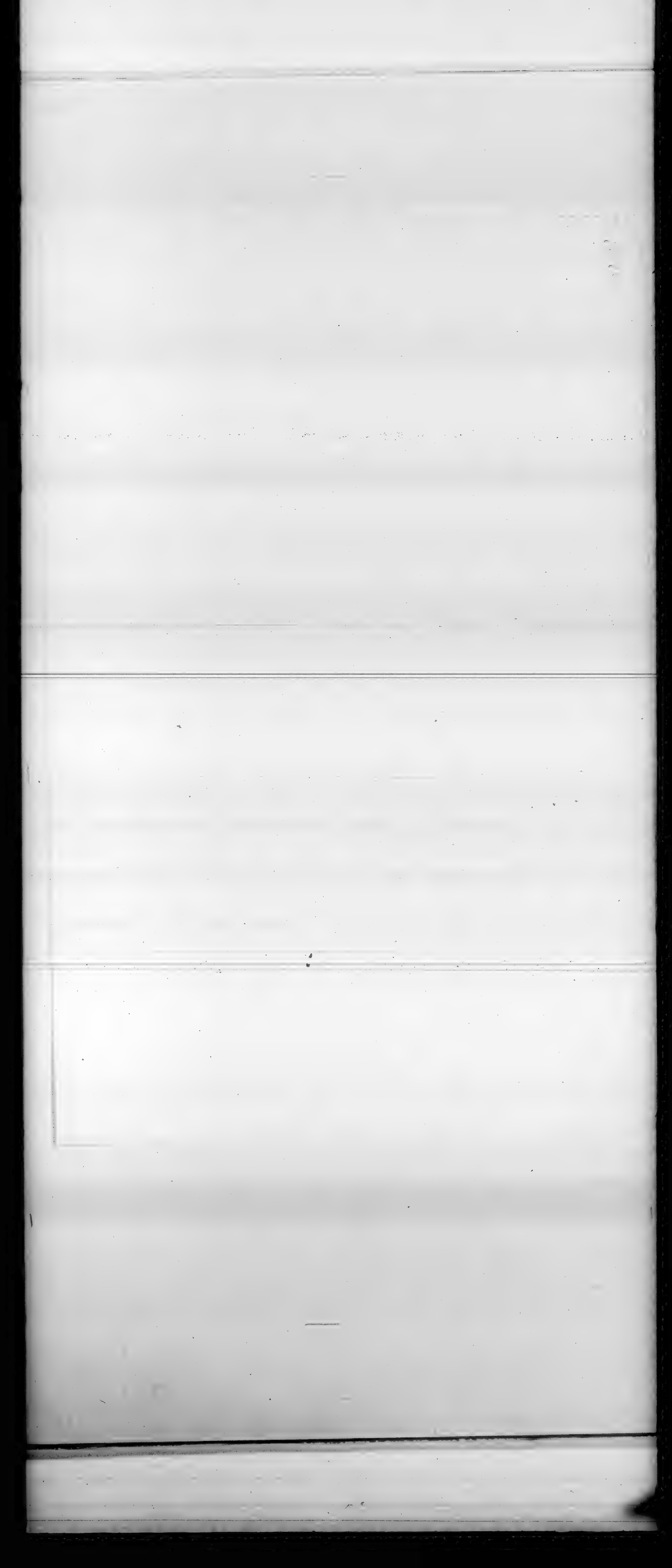
I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing two pages of type writing is a true copy of the original affidavits attached to the petition of AL C. Hall to the Dawes commission for recognition and enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 20th day of Aug.

1896

J. C. Buchanan
Notary Public,

End



Nation's No. 365

Commission's No

In re Application of

Al C. Bradshaw

Chas

vs as to

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James H. Cowan
Al C. Bradshaw

Nation's No. *265*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Nancy Bradshaw

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Respondent for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application says: that heretofore said applicant ^{*made further application*} made application be-

fore a legally constituted Court or Commission on Citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment ^{*annexed to case to go of record at State of Georgia*} are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hulstings Hastings & Bondroit* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

Sept.

1896.

D. J. Hall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NV, 398

Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes.

H. C. Bradshaw
vs

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The Cherokee Nation

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Petition & Proofs

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Filed Aug. 31-1896.
Attest my
Court

John Watkins
For Petitioner

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 28th

1896

Received from

Al. C. Bradshaw

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

application of Al. C. Bradshaw,
affidavit of Al. C. Bradshaw,
Arrow Burr, Lourena Latty,
and Wm Brown

certified to by

J. H. Kogler, N.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of Al. C. Bradshaw

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Bausmier

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Chuc. Nat.

Indian Territory.
Northern District.

W. C. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly
sworn deposes and says that on the 28 day of August 1900 I
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to
the Honorable G. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation at the town of Chalequa in said Cherokee Nation.

W. C. E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1900

John H. Bringle
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Al. C. Bradshaw* the undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from *his grand mother Barbara Winters married to* *Starnes* who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Through his mother *Nancy Starnes*,
married to E. J. Bradshaw. The said ~~xxx~~ Barbara Winters Starnes
was a Cherokee Indian by blood, born and raised as a member of the
tribe in the Old Cherokee reservation in Tennessee. Her brother
John Winters came to the present reservation in about 1833, and
died here as a recognized member of the tribe. Applicant's mother
with her family came west in about 1844, stopping in Arkansas and
thence to the Cherokee nation in about 1878 when she made applica-
tion for recognition of herself and family ~~in~~ *and decided not to*
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee*
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *47* years. My Post Office address is *McLain Ind. Ter.*
My family consists of the following named persons: My and children, as follows:
Charles Thomas Bradshaw aged *24* years.
Hiram Lee " aged *17* years.
Walter S. " aged *6* years.
Jessie C. " aged *3* years.
Maud " aged *1* years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged *0* years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *18th* day of *August* 1896.
Al. C. Bradshaw

Indian Territory
McLain Dist. W. T.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Al. C. Bradshaw*
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Al. C. Bradshaw
Subscribed and sworn to before me at *McLain Ind. Ter.*
this *20* day of *August*, A.D., 1896.

John D. Drayton
Notary Public

*Starnes family in
said nation until
her death & App. can't do
a 20 year old - 4 years in nation per 178*

Indian Territory ..
Northern District.

Al. C. Bradshaw being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the same *Al. C.* Bradshaw who has made application in the annexed petition for admission and recognition as a member of the Cherokee Nation, and in addition to the allegations there made further state That the Grand mother of this applicant was named Barbara Winters and she married a man by the name of Starns. She was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was born and raised in the Old Cherokee Reservation in Tennessee. Her daughter Natty Starns who was married to E. J. Bradshaw was the mother of this applicant. She was married in Tennessee. She and her husband came west at a very early date previous to the birth of applicant about 1844, as he was informed by them. They stopped en route in Arkansas and remained there a number of years where this applicant was born. The family resided close to the nation on the western border of Arkansas and after the close of the war and the troubles incident to that struggle moved into the Cherokee Nation in about 1878 where this applicant has resided ever since and always claiming and asserting his right to Cherokee Indian citizenship by reason of blood and birth. Before moving into the Cherokee Nation the mother of applicant on behalf of herself and children including this applicant made application to the authorities of the Cherokee Nation for readmission and recognition as citizens of said Nation, but no final determination of such application was had. Since the application of his mother ~~xxxx~~ the first time as above stated another application was made by her and this applicant and his brothers for readmission about seven years ago in which no final decision was had. In support of both said applications certain proofs and affidavits were filed, but this claimant did not keep copies of the same nor has he been able to procure them. He ~~xxxx~~ believes that such affidavits are or should be on file in the archives of the Cherokee Nation and asks your Honorable Commission to notify and require the Principal Chief and National Council of said Cherokee Nation to have and produce at the hearing of this case all such original affidavits and proofs to be used as evidence.

Affiant further states that a brother of his said Grandmother Barbara Winters, whose name was John Winters came west in about 1833 to the present Cherokee Nation and lived and died here as a recognized member of the tribe by reason of his blood.

*Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 19th day of August - 1886*

John H. Kinsler Notary Public

Al. C. Bradshaw

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~~xxxxxx~~ Aaron Burr and ~~Laurence~~ Latty after being duly
sworn deposes and says
Our ages are 24 and 20 years ~~respectively~~ Our Post Office
address is Webber Falls I. T. Our names are Aaron Burr and ~~Laurence~~
Laurenia Latty. We are personally acquainted with Al C. Bradshaw and
Chas K. Bradshaw. We are Cherokee citizens by blood and are
second cousins of Al C. and Chas. K. Bradshaw deriving the same
through John Winters, our Grand father an Old settler Cherokee
Indian who was a brother of Barbera Winters (nee) Starnes who was
the mother of Nancy Starnes, the mother of Al C. and Chas K
Bradshaw who are full brothers.

Witness to mark

S. W. Carpenter
J. P. Buffington

x9x

hi
Aaron K Burr
mark
Laurence Latty
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 17 1896

J. C. Buchanan

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

My Commission expires March 3, 1897

W. R. Bowen after being duly sworn deposes and says

My name is William R. Bowen; My age is 72 years My post office address is Webbers Falls Ind Terry. I am acquainted with Al C. Bradshaw and Chas. K. Bradshaw; have known them all their lives. They are full brothers and their mother's name was Nancy Starnes who was a daughter of Barbara Winters and Old Settler Cherokee Indian by blood enrolled in the year 1852. Have known Nancy Starnes since 1847

his

William R. X Brown
mark

Witness to mark

A. R. Bowen
J. P. Buffington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 17th 1896

J. C. Buchanan

Notary Public

commission expires Mch. 30 1897

A. R. Bowen

Indian territory
Northern District.

I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing two pages
of type writing is a true copy of the original affidavit attached
to the petition of Al C. Hall to the natives commission for recog-
nition and enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 20th day of Aug.

1896

John H. Kugler
Notary Public,

Aaron Burr and Louanna Luty
after being duly sworn deponent &
Jury.

Our ages are 24 and 26 years
our Postoffice address is ~~Mathus Falls~~
Our names are Aaron Burr & Louanna
Luty, we are personally acquainted with
Al. C. Bradshaw and Chas. K. Bradshaw
We are Cherokee citizens by blood
and are second cousins of
Al. C. & Chas. K. Bradshaw deriving

the same through John Winters
our Grandfather and old settler Cherokee
Indian who was a brother of Barbara Winters
(nee) Starnes who was the mother
of Nancy Starnes, the mother
of Al. C. & Chas. K. Bradshaw
who are first cousins

Witness to make Aaron ^{his} Burr
* W. H. Carpenter Louanna ^{do} Luty
* W. H. Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 17th day 1846

J. P. Buchanan
Notary Public
My Commission expires Feb. 30/47

Wm R. Bower, after being duly sworn
deponent, and says

My name is William R. Bower my
age is 72 years, my Postoffice
address is Medina Falls and I say
I am acquainted with Al. C. Bmeslaw
and Chas K. Bmeslaw, how known them all
their lives - they are full brothers and their
mother's name was Nancy Starns who
was a daughter of Barbara Winters, who
was a sister to John Winters, and
old sister Charles Frazier by blood
enrolled in the year 1842

How known Nancy Starns since 1847

Winters to me

A. R. Bower

A. R. Bower

William R. Bower
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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this Aug 17th 1896

J. J. Muhanan
Notary Public

Commission Expires Feb 20th 1897

A. R. Bower

End

Nation's No. 128

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1890. ☆

A. S. McKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No. 228

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claims to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that ~~neither he~~ nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation
John V. Adair, Ex-Sec. By Hutchinson, Hastings & Boutwell
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Aug. 1896.

D. J. Hall
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 408
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Commissioners
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes
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Bryant Camway
v
The Cherokee Nation.
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Petition & Proofs
Filed Aug. 31-1896.
U.S. Supreme
Court.

John Watkins
For Petitioner

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH INDIAN TERRITORY,

1896

Received from

Bryant Caraway

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of self with affidavit —

certified to by

J. H. Kozler — H. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Bryant Caraway

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Baudinoh

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Cherokee Nation

Indian Territory
Northern District

Wm. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly
sworn deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1896 I
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the
Honorable S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at
the town of Thalequah in said Cherokee Nation

Wm. E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August

1896

John H. Mungle
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Bryant Caraway*, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *Judah Johnson* his grand mother, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, through her son, *Peyton Caraway* who was the father of this applicant.

The said *Judah Johnson* was a recognized member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians and resided with them as one of them in the state of North Carolina previous to the migration of the Cherokees to the west.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *51* years. My Post Office address is *Metters Falls Ind. Ter.*
My family consists of the following-named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:
Alma Caraway aged *18* years.
Harry Caraway aged *13* years.
Agnes Caraway aged *11* years.
Amanda " aged *9* years.
Sarah Caraway aged *7* years.
Mary " aged *4* years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *24th* day of *July*, 1896.

Judson L. Smith }
William B. Smith } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Bryant Caraway* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Marshall Ind. Ter.*
this *24th* day of *July*, A.D., 1896.

John H. Kessler
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Northern District.

The undersigned ^{W.} Bryant Caraway being duly sworn deposes and says that he is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation before the Dawes Commission on citizenship in the five civilized Tribes and has had his petition prepared for that purpose.

That heretofore he had made formal application to the Cherokee Authorities for admission and recognition by them as a citizen of said Cherokee Nation and which authorities of the Cherokee Nation took cognizance of his said application, but have failed and refused to take final action thereon. That in support of his application before said ^{authorities} and with his petition for that purpose he filed certain testimony showing his right to such citizenship.

That as a part of such evidence was an affidavit of Peton Caraway, the father of this applicant which proved in substance that Judah Johnson, grandmother of this applicant was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood and a member of the Cherokee Nation of the Indians.

He therefore asks that the Principal Chief & National Council of the Cherokee Nation be required to produce at the hearing of this case all of such testimony & particularly the affidavit of said Peton Caraway.

Bryant Caraway
Subscribed and sworn to this 25 Day of July 1896.
John H. Haskins
Notary Public

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. MCKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No. 22

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
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..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of June, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No ~~4A~~ 437
Before the Dunes
Commission on
Citizenship in
The Five Tribes,
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Sford Lee

vs

The Cherokee Nation

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Petition & Proofs,

Filed Aug 31-1896

A.S. McKinnon

John Watkins
For Petitioner

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Aug 28th 1896

Received from

Alfred Lee

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of self and affidavits also
affidavits of David Jackson, H. Marion
Pawell, Charles Lee, William Will,

certified to by

J. H. Hoogder N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of

Alfred Lee

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Baudin

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Cherokee Nation

Indian Territory
Northern District.

Will. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly
sworn deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1900 I
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to
the Honorable S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation at the town of *Tahlequah* in said Cherokee Nation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Will. E. Linton
29 day of August 1900
John H. [unclear]
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Alford Lee the undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from his mother, Charlotte Lee who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood. That said Charlotte Lee the mother of the applicant was the daughter of John Jones, a full blood Cherokee Indian and her mother being a colored woman. That said Charlotte Lee was born in the Old Cherokee Nation in Georgia and was a half blood Cherokee and recognized as a member of the tribe. She was born about 1817 and about the time of the emigration of the Cherokees west she was forcibly ~~abducted~~ abducted from the Nation and sold as a slave in New Orleans La.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 48 years. My Post Office address is Muscogee Lake, Tex.

My family consists of the following named persons: My and children, as follows:

<u>Pinkie Lee</u>	aged <u>15</u> years.
<u>Julia Lee</u>	aged <u>14</u> years.
<u>Lillie Golden Lee</u>	aged <u>11</u> years.
<u>Harley Lee</u>	aged <u>9</u> years.
<u>Eunice Lee</u>	aged <u>7</u> years.
<u>Bula Lee</u>	aged <u>6</u> years.
<u>Sella Lee</u>	aged <u>4</u> years.
<u>Ora</u>	aged <u>3</u> years.
<u>Armia Lee</u>	aged <u>2</u> years.
<u>Golden Lee</u>	aged <u>1</u> years.

WITNESS my hand this 14 day of August 1896. Alford Lee
made

Indian Territory
Northern District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Alford Lee to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muscogee Lake, Tex. this 14 day of Aug. A.D., 1896.

John H. Wenzler
Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Northern District.

*Original
Certified
attached*

Alford Lee being duly sworn deposes and says:
I am the same Alford Lee who has made application for Cherokee
Indian citizenship in the annexed petition

That as stated in said petition his mother Charlotte Lee was
a half breed Cherokee Indian, her father being a full blood
Cherokee and her mother a Colored woman, living with the Cherokees
in the state of Georgia. That said mother was born in the
Old Cherokee Nation in Georgia as one of them and was raised
there and was a recognized member of the tribe. That about the
time of the removal of the Cherokees from Georgia, the said
Charlotte Lee, the mother of applicant was forcibly taken from her
people and sold as a slave in New Orleans. She lived there ever
afterwards and married there and this applicant was born there.

Soon after the war when this applicant had arrived at the
age of discretion in 1867 he came to the Cherokee Nation and
remained here until 1874, but not knowing how to obtain his rights
and recognition did not make any ~~xxx~~ formal application until
1894 when he did make such formal petition for his rights, to the
Cherokee National Council.

That in support of his last mentioned application he filed
certain affidavits and proofs ~~xxx~~ which are or should be on file
among the records of said Cherokee Nation, and herewith files
copies of such application and testimony.

Applicant therefore asks your Honorable Commission to
notify and require the Principal Chief and National Council of the
Cherokee Nation to have and produce as evidence all of such
original affidavits and proofs filed in his said case at the
hearing of this case before your Honorable Commission.

Alford Lee
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August
1896.

John W. Ringle
Notary Public

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee nation , Indian Territory

The Undersigned your petitioner very respectfully ~~states~~ and earnestly represents that he is part Cherokee Indian by blood; that he derived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his mother Charlotte Lee who is part Cherokee Indian by blood. Your petitioner further represents that his age is 47 years, that his post office address is Spinola Arkansas. That his family relations are as follows:

Pinkie Lee	aged	13
Julia Lee	"	12
Lilia Lee	"	9
Hosey Lee	"	7
Ennis "	"	5
Bula "	"	4
Selle "	"	3
Gr "	"	1

Your petitioner presents the above facts as the lawful grounds upon which his application for citizenship in the Cherokee is made and respectfully submits this his said application for citizenship to your Honorable ~~Commission~~ Consideration and patiently awaits the time when you will give him a fair and impartial trial according to ~~law~~ the law and evidence adduced in support of this his application.

his
Alford X Lee
mark

W. O. Ghormley
Wm F.asmus
U. S. Com.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the application of Alford Lee in his citizenship case at Tahlequah Cherokee nation in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate
Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clk Senate C. N. T. D.

Aug. 1st 1890
(Seal)

State of Louisiana
Parish of Union.

I Frederick Jackson being duly sworn according to law,
on oath state that my age is sixty four years; that my Post office
address is Marion, Union Parish Louisiana. That I am personally
acquainted with Alford Lee who is an applicant for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; and have been acquainted
with the said Alford Lee ever since he was born, which is about
47 years, and the said Alford Lee is part Cherokee Indian by
blood and is so recognized to be part Cherokee Indian by blood in
the community in which he has lived ever since my
acquaintance with him, and his entire family is recognized to be
part Cherokee Indian by blood. That Alford Lee lives in about
four miles from me and in Union Parish La. about one mile from
the Arkansas and Louisiana line.

In testimony of which I have hereunto signed my name on this
26th day of January A. D. 1894

his
Fred Jackson X
mark

xxxxtestimonyxxxxwhich I have hereunto set my hand and signed
my name on this 26th day of January A. D. 1894xxxx

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 26th Jan 1894
L. E. Thomas

Notary Public in and for
Union Parish La.

(Seal)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and
complete copy of original now on file at Tahlequah C. N. I. T.
in the citizenship case of Alford Lee and part of the Archives
of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation

Brown Hitchcock

Assistant Clk Cherokee Senate

Tahlequah I. T. August 12 1896

(Seal)

State of Louisiana
Parish of Union.

I. F. Marion Powell being duly sworn according to law on oath state that my age is 43 forty three years and my Post office address is Marion Union Parish La. That I am personally acquainted with Alford Lee and have known him ever since I came ~~remember~~ recollect which is about forty three years & have known him to be part Cherokee Indian by blood derived from his mother Charlotte Lee. That he has been recognized to be part Cherokee Indian by blood generally in the community in which he has lived and resided all his life. That I have known the family for a great number of years and that they are generally considered to be part Cherokee Indian by blood.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and set my hand this 26th day January A. D. 1894

F. M. Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 26th Jan 1894

L. E. Thomas

Notary Public in and for

(Seal)

Union Parish La.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate at Tahlequah I. T. in the citizenship case of Alford Lee applicant

Brown Hitchcock

Assistant Clk Cherokee Senate

Tahlequah August 12 1896

State of Louisiana
Parish of Union

Charlotte Lee being duly sworn according to law on her oath states that she is part Cherokee Indian. That she is one half Cherokee Indian and derived her Cherokee Indian blood from her father who was Cherokee Indian blood.

That Alford Lee is one of her children born to her in lawful wedlock and is part Cherokee Indian by blood. Affiant further states that she has always been recognized as being part Cherokee Indian and that her age is seventy seven years and that her Post Office address is Spinola Union county Arkansas. That Spinola is near the Louisiana north boundary line and her son Klives about one mile from the line in Union ~~township~~ Parish La. That her son the said Alford Lee is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and that she has heard read his said application and that all the facts therein ~~stated~~ set forth are true and correct as she ~~believes~~ verily believes.

In testimony whereof she has signed her name and set her hand on this 26th day of January A.D. 1894

her

Charlotte X Lee
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 26th January 1894

L. E. Thomas

(Seal)

Notary Public in and for Union Parish La

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate at Tahlequah I. T. in the case of Alford Lee citizenship applicant

Brown Hitchcock

Assistant Clerk Cherokee Senate

*Tahlequah 2.7.94
8-12-94*

State of Louisiana
Parish of Union.

I William Will being duly sworn according to law on my oath state that my age is sixty five years and that my Post office address is Marion Union Parish Louisiana; that I am personally acquainted with Alford Lee and his family and have known him ever since he was born; that I live now and have lived in three miles of said Alford Lee for a great number of years. That said Alford Lee, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is part Cherokee Indian by blood, that he derived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his mother Charlotte Lee who is part Cherokee Indian by blood. That said Charlotte Lee and Alford Lee were so recognized to be part Cherokee Indian by blood by the people who were well acquainted with them.

In testimony ~~whereof~~ of which I have hereunto signed my name and set my hand this Jan 26 1894

his
William X Will
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 Jany 1894

L. E. Thomas

(Seal)

Notary Public in and for Union Parish La.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate at Tahlequah I. T. in the case of Alford Lee applicant for Cherokee citizenship.

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clk Cherokee Senate
Tahlequah I. T. 8-12-96

(Seal)

State of Louisiana
Parish of Union

Alford Lee being duly sworn according to law on his oath states that he is part Cherokee Indian by blood that he derived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his mother Charlotte Lee who is part Cherokee Indian by blood. That his age is forty seven years; that his post office address is Spinola Union ~~Parish~~ Co. Arkansas That his family relations are set forth in his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation are as follows to-wit

Pinkie Lee	aged	13	Julia Lee	aged	12
Lillia Lee	"	9	Mosey Lee	"	7
Ennis Lee	"	5	Bula Lee	"	4
Sella Lee	"	2	Ora Lee	"	1

That the above are my children born to my in lawful wedlock and in testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of Jany A. D. 1894

his
Alford X Lee
mark

Subscribed and s worn to before me this 26th Jany A. D. 1894
L. E. Thomas

(Seal)

Notary Public in and for Union Parish La.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate at Tahlequah I: T. in the case of Alford Lee Applicant for Cherokee citizenship

(Seal)

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clk Cherokee Senate
Tahlequah T. T. 8--12--96

Executive Department, Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Ind. Ter.
August 12th 1896

I W. M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y do hereby certify that Brown Hitchcock is the Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National and I recognize the signatures attached to the foregoing papers to his.

(Seal)

William M. Gulager

To the Honorable National Council
of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.
The undersigned your petitioner being
respectfully and earnestly represents that he
is part Cherokee Indian by blood that he derived
that his said Cherokee Indian blood from his
mother Charlott Lee who is part Cherokee
Indian by blood, Your petitioner further
represents that his age is 47 years, that
his post office address is Spinola Arkansas
That his family relatives are as follows to wit:

Pinkie Lee	aged	13	years
Julia	"	12	"
Lillia	"	9	"
Hasey	"	7	"
Eunis	"	5	"
Bulan	"	4	"
Sella	"	2	"
Ora	"	1	"

Your petitioner presents the above facts as the
lawful grounds upon which his application for citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation is made, and
respectfully submits this his said application
for citizenship to your Honorable ^{consideration} body
patiently awaits the time when you will give
him a fair and impartial trial according
to the law and evidence adduced in support
of this his application.

M. O. Stormley

Com & Resumes U.S. Com.

Alford ^{his} Lee
made

over

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true copy of the application of Alfred
Deer in his Citizenship Case at Lakeland
Cherokee nation in the Archives of the
Cherokee Senate -

Brown Hitchcock

Assistant Clk. Cherokee Senate

Aug 12th 1856.

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Union }

I Andrew Jackson being duly sworn according to Law, on oath state that my age is Sixty four years, that my post office address is Marion, Union Parish Louisiana, that I am personally acquainted with Alford Lee who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory & I have been acquainted with the said Alford Lee every since he was born, which is about 47 years & the said Alford Lee is part Cherokee Indian by blood and is so recognized to be part Cherokee Indian by blood in the community in which he has lived every since my acquaintance with him, & his entire family is recognized to be part Cherokee Indian by blood, that Alford Lee lives in about four miles from me and in Union Parish La, about one mile from the Arkansas and Louisiana line.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & signed my name on this 26th day of January A.D. 1894

Andrew Jackson
notary

Done & subscribed before me on this 26 Jan 1894

L. E. Thomas

Notary Public in & for
Union Parish La.

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Seal

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true correct and complete copy of
the original now on file at Salisbury
Ct. 22, in the Citizenship case of Alfred
Lee, and part of the records of the State
of the Cherokee Nation.

Ben Hitchcock
Assistant Atty - Cherokee State
Salisbury Ct. 22, August 12 - 96,

State of Louisiana
Parish of Union

J. F. Marion Powell being duly sworn
accordingly to law on oath state that my
age is 43 ~~years~~ three years and my post
office address is Marion Union Parish La.
That I am personally acquainted with
Alford Lee and have known him every
since I can recollect which is about forty
three years & have known him to be part
Cherokee Indian by blood derived from his
mother Charlotte Lee, that he has been
recognized to be part Cherokee Indian by
blood generally in the community in
which has lived & resided all his life,
That I have known the family for
a great number of years and that they
are generally considered to be part Cherokee
Indian by blood.

Intestimony where of I have hereunto
signed my name ^{at my} hand this 26th day

January a d 1894

Sworn to & subscribed J. F. M. Powell

Done me on this Jan. 26th 1894

J. F. Thompson

Notary Public in &

for Union Parish La.

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original now
over

Seal

on file in the Archives of the Cherokee
Senate at Tahlequah D. T. in the Citizenship
case of Alfred Lee applicant.

Bras Hitchcock

Assistant Clerk Cherokee Senate

Tahlequah August 12-1886

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Union

Charlotte Lee being duly sworn according to law, on her oath, states that she is part Cherokee Indian, That she is one half Cherokee Indian and derived her Cherokee Indian blood from her father who was Cherokee Indian blood.

That Alford Lee is one of her children born to her in lawful wedlock and is part Cherokee Indian by blood, Affiant further states that she has always been recognized as being part Cherokee Indian and that her age is Seventy seven years and that her post office address is Spinda Union County Arkansas, That Spinda is near the Louisiana north boundary line and her son lives about one mile from the line in Union Parish La. That her son the said Alford Lee is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and that she has heard read his said application and that all the facts therein set forth are true and correct as she truly believes.

Testimony whereof
she has signed her name
and set her hand on this 26th

day of January A.D. 1894

Presented & subscribed before me this 26th of Jan'y 1894
Real D. E. Thomas
Notary Public in and
for Union Parish La.

Charlotte ^{Lee} + Lee
mar.

I hereby certify that the above and
her name is a true copy of the original
now on file in the archives of the Cherokee
Society at Tahlequah, Ok., in the case of
Alford Lee Citizenship applicant -
born 1846 the clerk
assistant Clerk Cherokee State
Tahlequah, Ok. 8-1-94

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Union }

I William Will being duly sworn according to law on my oath state that my age is Sixty five years and that my post office address is Marion Union Parish Louisiana that I am personally acquainted with Alford Lee and his family and have known him ever since he was born that I live now and have lived in three miles of said Alford Lee for a great number of years that said Alford Lee, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is part Cherokee Indian by blood that he derived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his mother Charlotte Lee, who is part Cherokee Indian by blood that said Charlotte Lee + Alford Lee were and are ^{as} recognized to be part Cherokee Indian by blood by the people who were well acquainted with them,

In testimony of which I have hereunto signed my name & set my hand
this Jan 26th 1894

Sworn to & subscribed before me on this 26th day of Jan 1894
Seal J. E. Thomas
Notary Public in
for Union Parish La

William + Will
marks

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true copy of the original now on file
in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate
at Tahlequah, Ok., in the case of
Sylvester Lee Applicant for Cherokee
Citizenship

Bryan Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk Cherokee Senate
Tahlequah, Ok. 11-1-11

State of Louisiana 3,
Parish of Union 3,

Alford Lee being duly sworn according
to law on his oath states that he is part
Cherokee Indian by blood, that he derived
his said Cherokee Indian blood from
his mother Charlotte Lee who is part
Cherokee Indian by blood, That his age
is forty seven years, that his post office
address is Spinola Union Co, Arkansas
That his family relations as set forth in
his application for Cherokee citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation are as follows to wit,

Pinkie Lee	aged	13	years
Julia	"	12	"
Lillia	"	9	"
Hosey	"	7	"
Eunus	"	5	"
Bula	"	4	"
Sella	"	2	"
Ora	"	1	"

That the above are my children born
to my in lawful wedlock & in testimony
of which I have hereunto set my hand
this 26th day of Jan'y AD 1894

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th Jan'y AD 1894
Alford Lee
made
J. P. Thomas
Notary Public
in and for Union Parish, La.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true copy of the original now on
file in the Archives of the Cherokee
Senate at Tahlequah D. T. in the
case of Alford Lee Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship -

Brown Hitecock
Assistant Clk. Cherokee Senate -
Tahlequah D. T. 8-12-96.

Alford Lee

Charges

\$6.50

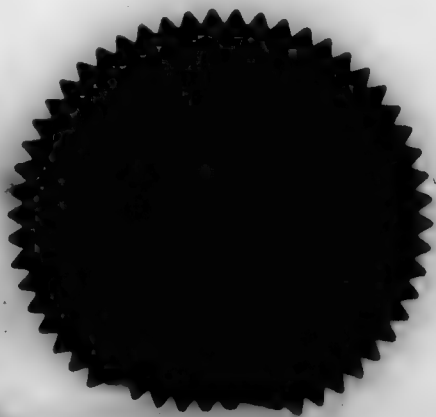
Executive Department, Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, Ind, Ter.

August 13th, 1896.

I W. M. Gulager. Assistant Executive Sec'y do hereby certify that
Brown Hithcock is the Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the Na-
tional and I recognize the signatures attached to the foregoing
papers to his.

William M. Gulager



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Nation's No. 221
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Alfred R. H. H.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 9 1895

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim, to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *22* day of *Jan*, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 394.

Before the Daves
Commission on cit-
izenship in the five
tribes.

8/31/96

Alfred D. Hand.

ms.
The Cherokee Nation

Petition and Proofs.

Filed Aug. 31-1896.

A. S. McClemon
Clerk

John Watkins
For Petitioner

Received

Refused

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

1896

Received from

Alfred N. Hand *Aug 28th*

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of self Affidavit of Jas T. and J. Porter

certified to by

J. H. Kogler N.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Alfred N. Hand

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

L. J. Boush
att. for bku 444

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Territory
Northern District

Will. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly
sworn deposes and says that on the *29* day of August 1896 I
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the
Honorable S. W. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at
the town of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation

Will. E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August
1896

John H. Tingle
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Alfred D. Hand, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from his father, Isaac H. Hand, he was his son, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 40 years. My Post Office address is Hand.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Eizabeth aged 20 years.
John aged 21 years.
William aged 20 years.
William aged 14 years.
William aged 12 years.
William aged 10 years.
William aged 7 years.
William aged 6 years.
William aged 3 years.

WITNESS my hand this 10th day of August, 1896.
Alfred D. Hand

William D. Hand } ss.
William D. Hand

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Alfred D. Hand to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Handfield this 10th day of August, A.D. 1896.
Alfred D. Hand
J. D. Dracace
Notary Public

In the matter of the application of Alfred D. Hand to be admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on the ground of having Indian blood.

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared James T. Porter and Isaac Porter whom I identify as the parties they represent themselves to be and upon oath they say that they are well acquainted with Alfred D. Hand and were well acquainted with his father Howard W. Hand now deceased and that the said Alfred D. Hand is one eighth Indian blood having acquired same from his father Howard W. Hand also was one fourth Indian blood and that the father of Howard W. Hand was one half Cherokee Indian blood. That this has always been their understanding from a long acquaintance with the family.

James T. Porter

I Porter

sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug. 10th 1896

J. T. Wallace

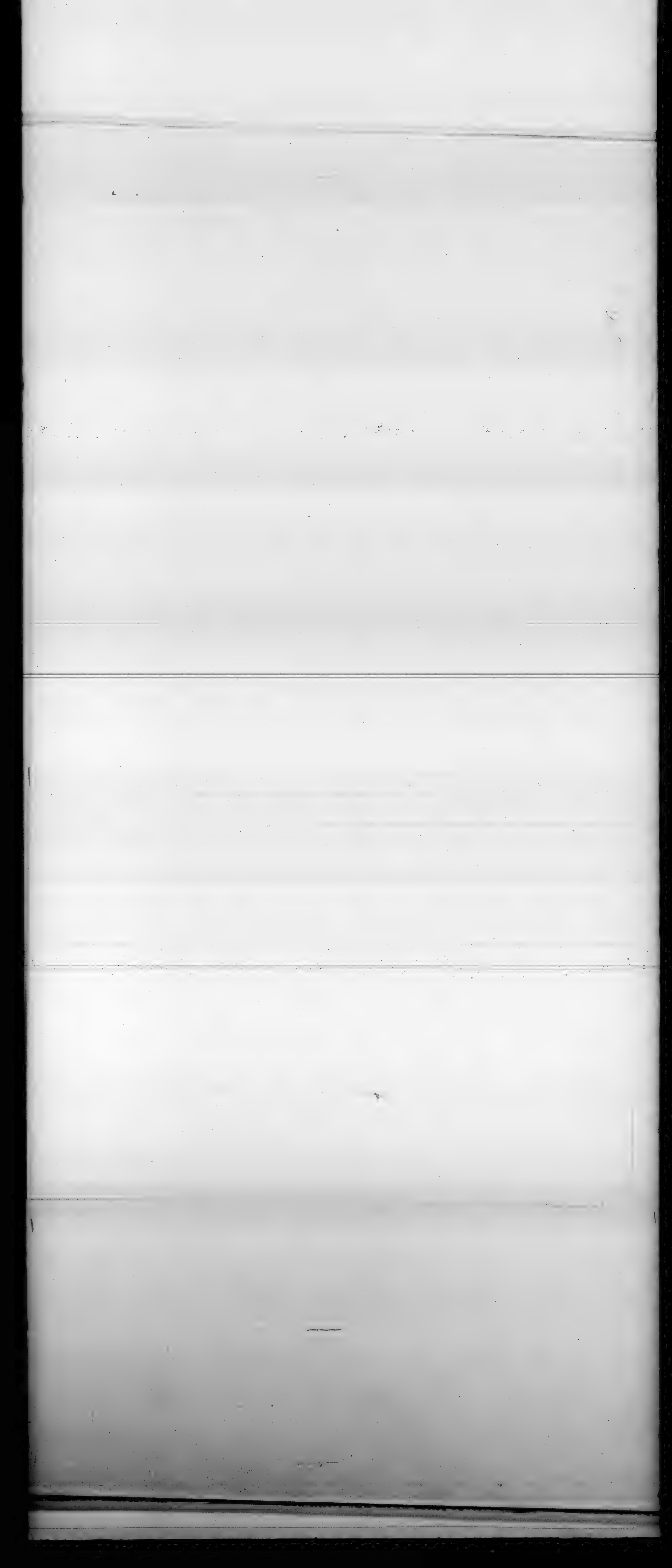
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Notary Public

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James T. Porter
J. Porter

End



Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

FILED SEPT. 7 1904

A. S. MCKENNON

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. _____
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant _____
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that _____
_____ through whom the petitioner _____ claim, to derive _____ right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation
By _____, his Attorney at Law
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the _____ day of _____, 1896.

A. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. ~~484~~ 2484

Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes.

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James R. Hand

vs

The Cherokee Nation

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Petition & Proofs.

Filed Oct 31-1896

A.S. McKinnon
Clerk

9-22-96 Repacked

John Watkins
For Petitioner

No. 488

Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes

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James R. Hand

vs

The Cherokee Nation

#

Petition & Proofs,

Filed Aug 31-1896

A.S. McKinnon
Clerk

By

John Watkins
For Petitioner

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Aug 28th 1896

Received from

JAMES R. HAND

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of Self and affidavit of
J. T. Porter and J. D. Porter,

certified to by

J. H. Roogler H.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of

JAMES R. HAND

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

T. J. Sandlin

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Cherokee Nat.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory
Northern District

Wm. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly
sworn deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1896 I
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony
to the Honorable S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation at the town of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation.

Wm. E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August 1896

John H. Hoyle
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, John Smith, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from his father, James H. Smith, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 25 years. My Post Office address is Wimfield La
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and and children, as follows:
Debra, aged 26 years.
Gregory, aged 25 years.
William, aged 24 years.
John, aged 21 years.
William, aged 20 years.
Marion, aged 18 years.
William, aged 16 years.
William, aged 13 years.
William, aged 11 years.
William, aged 9 years.

WITNESS my hand this 15th day of August, 1896.

James R. Smith

State of Louisiana
Pointe-aux-Loup ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, James R. Smith to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

James R. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Wimfield La
this 15th day of August, A.D. 1896

In the matter of the application of James R. Hand to be admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee ~~Nation~~ Indian Nation on the ground of having Indian blood.

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared James T. Porter and Ibsan Porter both well known to me to be creditable persons and after being duly sworn depose and say that they are well acquainted with James R. Hand and were also acquainted with his father Howard W. Hand deceased; and that the said James R. Hand is part Cherokee Indian by blood having inherited same from his father who affiants understand ~~xxxxxxxx~~ was one fourth Cherokee Indian by blood; and that the father of Howard Hand was one half Cherokee Indian blood.

James T. Porter

I. Porter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug. 15th 1896

J. T. Wallace

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public.

In the matter of the estate of James E. Hand & I admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Indian Nation on the ground of having Indian blood.

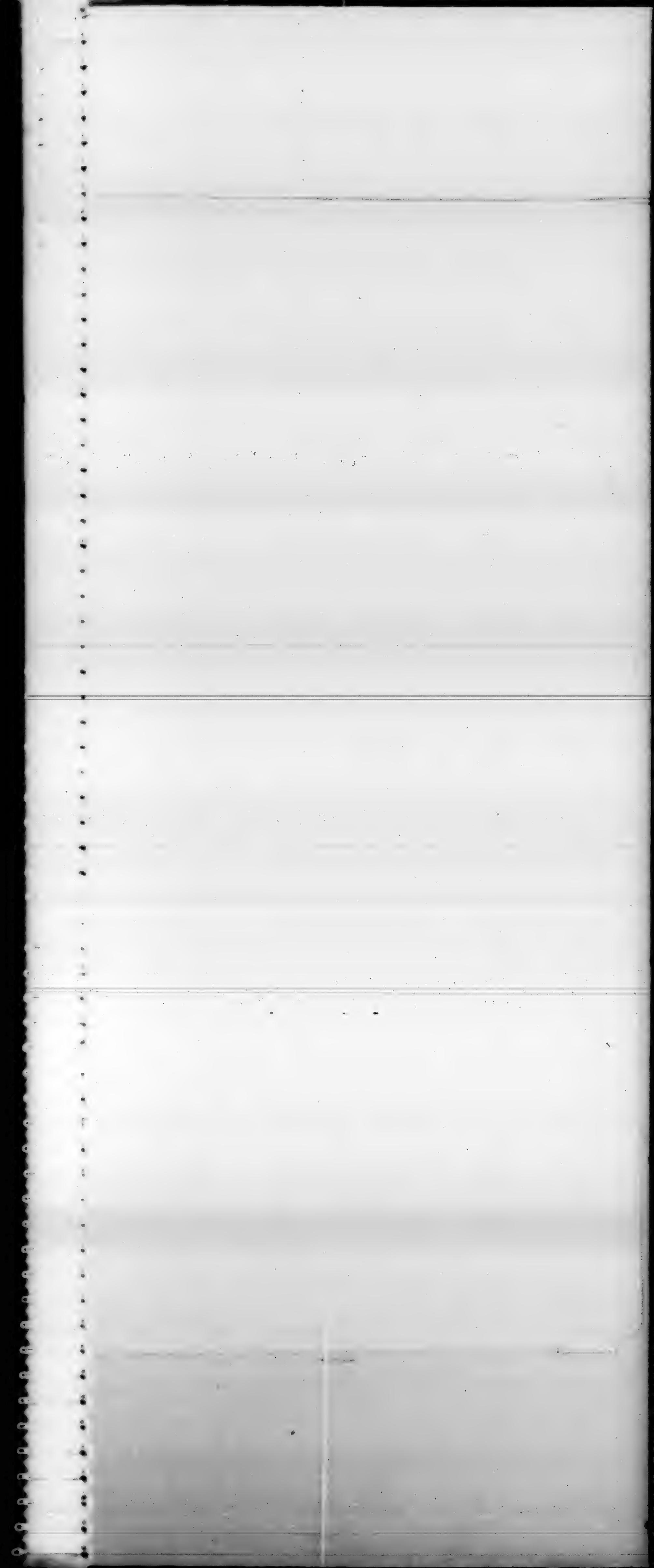
Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared James T. Porter and Hiram Porter both well known to me to be credible persons and after being duly sworn before and say that they are well acquainted with James E. Hand and were also acquainted with his father Howard H. Hand deceased and that the said James E. Hand is part Indian blood, saying wherein said from his father who affirms undisturbed was one fourth Cherokee Indian blood; and that the father of Howard Hand was one half Cherokee Indian blood.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Aug 14th 1846

J. O. Wallace
Notary Public

James T. Porter
H. Porter

End



Nation's No.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Harold L. ...

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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.....
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer;
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

W. #11 3485
Before the Daines
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes

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Nancy Porter nee Hand

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The Cherokee Nation
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Petition & Proofs,
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Filed Aug. 31, 1896.
D. S. McKinnon
Comm.

J. H. Nathan
For Petition

Repealed

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

1896

Received from

Nancy Porter *Aug 28th*

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of self - Affidavits of
Jas. T. and D. Porter

certified to by

J. H. Hooghe N.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes

Commission in support of the claim of

Nancy Porter

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

T. J. Boudinot
att'y for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Indian Territory
Northern District

Will. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly
sworn deposes and says that on the 28 day of August 1890 I
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the
Honorable S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at
the town of Tinslequah in said Cherokee Nation

Will. E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August

1890

John H. Hargrave
Notary Public.

**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, Henry H. Williams, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from George H. Williams, his father, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. He has been born in the Indian Territory and has been residing in the Indian Territory for many years and has been known by the people of the Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 25 years. My Post Office address is Cherokee, Indian Territory.
My family consists of the following named persons: My wife and children, as follows:

<u>My wife</u>	aged <u>25</u> years.
<u>My son</u>	aged <u>2</u> years.
<u>My daughter</u>	aged <u>2</u> years.
<u>My son</u>	aged <u>1</u> year.
<u>My daughter</u>	aged <u>1</u> year.
<u>My son</u>	aged <u>1</u> year.
<u>My daughter</u>	aged <u>1</u> year.
<u>My son</u>	aged <u>1</u> year.
<u>My daughter</u>	aged <u>1</u> year.
<u>My son</u>	aged <u>1</u> year.
<u>My daughter</u>	aged <u>1</u> year.

WITNESS my hand this 15 day of June, 1896.

Henry H. Williams } ss.
Henry H. Williams }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Henry H. Williams to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cherokee, Indian Territory this 15 day of June, A.D., 1896.
Henry H. Williams
Henry H. Williams

In the matter of the application of Nancy Porter nee Hand to be admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Indian Nation on the ground of having Indian blood.

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared James T. Porter and Ibsan Porter who I certify are creditable persons, and after being duly sworn depose and says that they are well acquainted with Nancy Porter nee Hand and were well acquainted with Howard W. Hand now deceased who was her father. That the said Howard W. Hand was $\frac{1}{2}$ Cherokee Indian blood and that his father was one half Cherokee Indian by blood. That they gained this knowledge from a long acquaintance with the family.

James T. Porter

I. Porter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug. 15th 1896

J. T. Wallace

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

The first of the applications for
 admission were received. The committee
 of the board of trustees, and the
 board of trustees, have been
 holding a series of meetings, and
 have been considering the same.

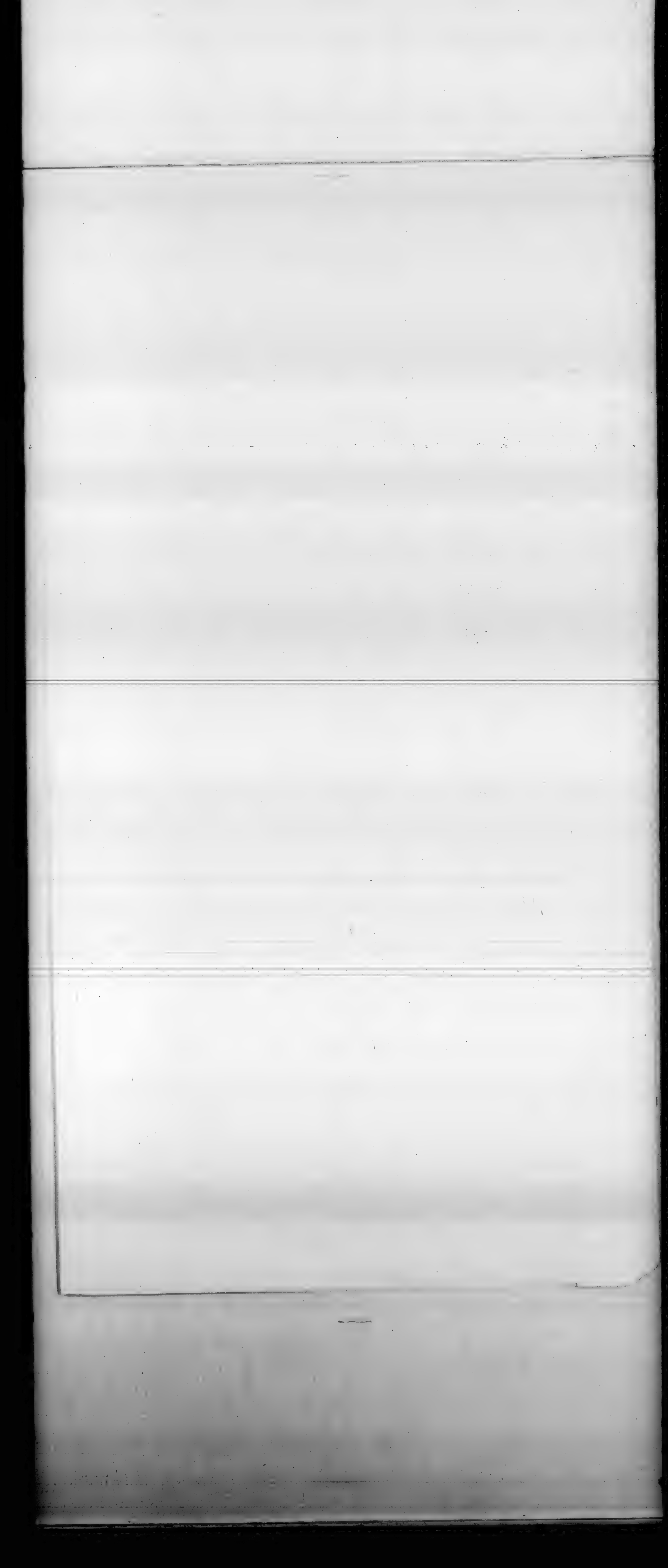
I am one of the undersigned authority
personally knew and released before
me the said parties and I am
aware that I certify an excellent
history, and after seeing fully sworn
before me they that they are
well acquainted with Henry Porter
and know and are well acquainted with
him and I have now heard that
the latter matter. That the said Edward
McDonald was a person of serious character
and that he was an excellent person
and was of good. That they gained
the knowledge from a direct acquaintance
with the said parties.

Source of our purchased
reference turning up with
I. D. Wallace
Victory Public

James S. Porter
J. Porter

My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

End



Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-~~
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim, to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, June 18 1896

Received from Mrs Maggie Simmons copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Settling of application - affidavits of William Beal
Francis D. Helms

certified to by

J. H. Koughler
as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of Mrs Maggie Simmons

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

William Hutchings

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Indian Territory
Northern District.

Will. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly
sworn deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1896 I
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to
the Honorable S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation at the town of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation

Will. E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of August 1896
John P. Hargis
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner Maggie Simmons, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a 32 Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from Wangy Park Cherokee Indian by blood. Whoo-ah-ah-ah was
Aquila Peorer, whose father was
George Peorer, whose mother was
Sophia Peorer a full blood Cherokee

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 29 years. My Post Office address is Devissou Texas
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Husband S. Simmons and children, as follows:
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of July 1896.

Maggie Simmons

State of Texas } ss.
Grayson County }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Maggie Simmons
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this 20th day of July

Maggie Simmons +
Devissou Texas
A.D. 1896.
R. H. Mison, J. P. and
Notary Public of
Grayson County Texas

State of Texas
County of Grayson

*original affidavits
hereto attached*

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared William Beal who being by me duly sworn upon oath says.

My name is William Beal, My address is Denison Grayson County Texas. I am (50) fifty years old. I am personally acquainted with Maggie Simmons who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I have known her ever since she was born, 29 or 30 years ago. I was also acquainted with her family. I knew her mother, Nancy Park. I am also well acquainted with Francis D. Nelms who was a sister of said Nancy Park. I lived with Francis D. Nelms a long time. Nancy Park and Francis D. Nelms were daughters of Aquila Pierce and derived their Indian blood from him. I was always told by said Park and Nelms and other older acquaintances that they were part Cherokee Indians. I also know Dave Pierce and Wood Pierce, Dave Pierce being a brother of Aquilla Pierce.

When I went to live with Francis D. Nelms some (30) thirty or more years ago, I was told that she and the Pierces were part Cherokee Indians, that they were identified with the Old Cherokee tribe that lived in the Cherokee Indian reservation in the state of Georgia and moved from there to the Cherokee Nation about 1870 or '77. Dave and Wood Pierce came to Denison Texas and Wood Pierce went to the Cherokee nation to file their claims for citizenship, and he stated on his return that their claims had been recognized and that they had been filed for record.

From my personal acquaintance with the applicant and her family and their history and tradition, I am confident that the applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood

Witness my hand this 13th day of Aug. 1896

his
William X Beal
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to this 13th day of August 1896
Frank Rhoades

(Notarial Seal) Notary Public Grayson County Texas

State of Texas
County of Grayson.

Francis D. Nelms being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Francis D. Nelms; My Post Office address is
Denison ~~xxxx~~ Texas I am (70) seventy years ~~xxxxxxx~~ old. I am
well and personally acquainted with Maggie Simmons who is an
applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. I have known her
ever since she was born. I was also well acquainted with her
family and knew her parents and grand parents. I was acquainted
with Nancy Park her mother who was a daughter of Aquilla Pierce,
who was a son of Geo. Pierce whose mother was Sophia Pierce a full
blood Cherokee Indian. I knew Geo. Pierce her Great Grand father
personally. He was my grand father and often visited my house
in Rusk County Texas I know ~~xxxx~~ by my own personal knowledge,
also by family history and tradition that the Pierce family
referred to ~~xxxxx~~ here are part Cherokee Indian by blood and that
they were ~~recognized~~ originally from the Old Cherokee reserva-
tion in the state of Georgia and were identified with the Chero-
kees as recognized members of the tribe. I know some of the facts
above stated as they were taught me by my parents and grand
parents. They always claimed to have derived their Indian blood fr
from Sophia Pearce who was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

From my acquaintance with the applicant and her family and
their history and tradition, I am certain that the applicant is of
Cherokee Indian blood.

Witness my hand this 10th day of August 1896

Francis D. Nelms.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day August
1896

Frank Rhoades

(Notarial Seal) Notary Public, Grayson County Texas.

State of Texas

County of Tarrant | Before me the undersigned authority
this day personally appeared William Seal
who being by me duly sworn upon oath says.
My name is William Seal, my address is
Division Tarrant County, Tex. I am (50) fifty years
old. I am personally acquainted with Haggard
Ammons who is an Applicant for Citizenship
-ship in the Cherokee Nation. I have known
him since ~~he was born~~ she was born 29, or
30 years ago. I was also acquainted with
his family. I knew his mother Nancy ~~and~~ Park.
I ~~was~~ also well acquainted with Francis
& Helms who was a sister of said Nancy
Park. I lived with Francis & Helms a
long time. Nancy Park and Francis &
Helms were daughters of Aquilla Pierce
and derived two Indian blood from him.
I was always told by said Park and Helms
and other ~~other~~ acquaintances that they ^{were}
first Cherokee Indians. I also knew Dove
Pierce and Wood Pierce. Saw Pierce being
a brother of Aquilla Pierce.

When I went to live with Francis &
Helms some (30) thirty or more years
ago I was told that she and the Pierses
were first Cherokee Indians, that they
were identified with the old Cherokee tribe

that lived in the Cherokee Indian
reservation in the State of Georgia and
moved from there to the Cherokee Nation ~~about~~ ^{about 78}
Dave and Wood Pierce came to Demoson Texas
and Wood Pierce went to the Cherokee Nation
to file their claims for citizenship, and he stated
on his return that their claims had been recognized
and that they had been filed for record.

From my personal acquaintance with
the applicant and her family - and their
history and traditions I am confident that
the applicant ^{is} ~~is~~ Cherokee Indian blood
Witness my hand this 3rd day Aug 1896
William H. Seal

Subscribed and sworn to this 1st
day of August 1896 -

Grand Juror
Notary Public in and for Texas

State of Texas
County of Tarrant } Francis D. Nelson being
duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Francis D. Nelson, my Post
Office Address is Denison, Texas, I am (70)
Seventy years old. I am well and personally
acquainted with Maggie Simmons who is an
Applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I have known her ^{ever} since she was born. I was
also well acquainted with her family and
knew her parents and grand parents. I was
acquainted with Nancy Paul her mother who
was a daughter of Aquilla Pierce, who was
a son of Geo. Pierce whose mother was
Sophia Pierce a full blood Cherokee Indian.
I know Geo. Pierce her Great Grandfather personally.
He was my Grand father and often visited my house
in Quam County Texas. I know by my own
personal knowledge also by family history
and tradition that the Pierce family resided
then on Fort Cherokee Indian by blood and
that they were originally from the old Cherokee
Reservation in the State of Georgia and
were identified with the Cherokee as reg-
-nized members of the tribe. I know some
of the facts above stated as they were taught
me by my parents and grand parents
They always claimed to have derived

then Indian blood from Sophia Plower
who was a full blood Cherokee Indian
From my acquaintance with the applicant
and his family and his history and tradition
I am certain that the applicant is of
Cherokee Indian blood
Witness my hand this 10th day August
1896

Francis J. Wilson

Now to be subscribed before me this 10th
day August 1896

Franklin H. H. H.
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

No 408
²⁴⁸⁶
Before the Daves
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes.
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Maggie Simmons

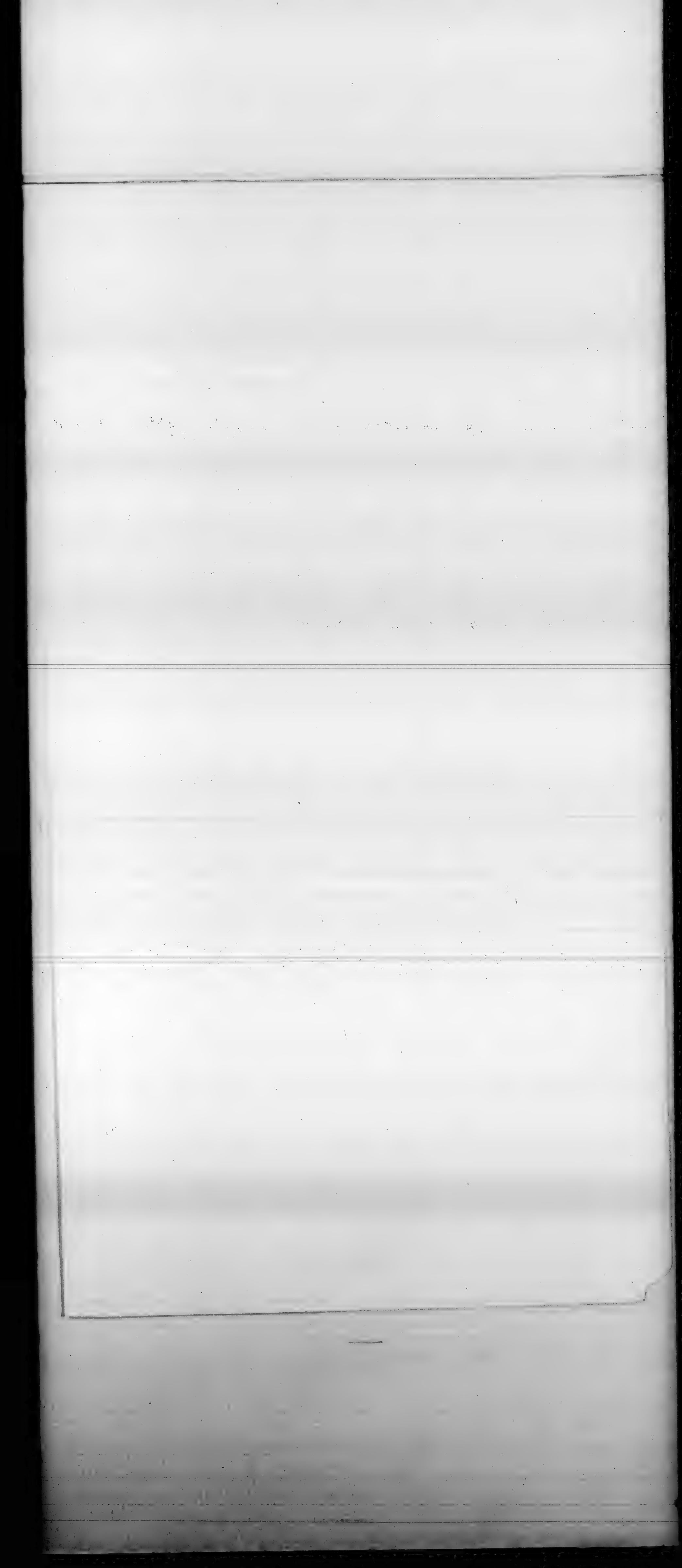
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The Cherokee Nation
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Petition & Proofs
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Filed Aug. 31-1896.
A. J. Myerman.
Clerk.

John Watkins
For Petitioner

End



Nation's No. 254
Commission's No
In re Application of

Mary E. Lincoln
Ne London

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. MCKENNON

FILED SEPT. 6 1891

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm. S. Gordon
daughter of
Wm. S. Gordon No. 36
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *554*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrey, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of *his* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, *as citizens thereof*.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are hereto annexed and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Wm. S. Gordon* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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William S. Jordan.

Office Commission On citizenship.

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation. Aug. 20th. 87.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	William S. Jordan.	50	Male	Sileam Springs. Ark	
	2	Charlie Jordan	21	Male		
	X 3	Mary Jordan	17	Female		
335	4	Jesse Jordan	11	Male	Applicant for	
	5	Frank Jordan	7	Male	Cherokee citizenship.	
	6	Fred Jordan	5	Male		
	7	Neah Jordan	1	Female		

v s

Ancestor

Cherokee Nation. filed August 20th. 1887. River Jordan.

Office commission on citizenship.

May 3rd. 1889.

The application in this case filed may the 20th. 1887 and submitted by attorney this day with the case of Jesse Jordan as deriving his

Cherokee blood from River Jordan and is decided adversely on the ground that the name of River Jordan is not found in the rolls of 1835 and his Cherokee descent is not established. This decision includes the family of William S. Jordan viz. Charles Jordan aged 21. Mary Jordan aged 17 years. Jesse Jordan aged 11 years. Frank Jordan aged 7 years. Fred Jordan aged 5 years and Neah Jordan aged 1 year.

William P. Ross Chairman.

Attest: John E. Gunter Commissioner.

E. G. Ross

Clerk Commission.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the
original record in this Department, and that the same are correct
transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the great Seal of said ~~XXXXX~~ Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the
2 day of Sept, 1896.

Executive Secretary.

No. ~~401~~ 2487

Before the Daves Com-
mission on citizenship
in the five tribes.
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Mary E. Doring et al.
vs.

The Cherokee Nation
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Petition and Proofs.
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Filed Aug. 31-1896.
Atmes Cannon.
Clerk.

John W. Keith
For Petitioner.

Rejected

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 28th 1896

Received from Mary E. Swicegood copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of self - Affidavits of Abram
Beach, Picky Capps, Sam Ratts, Nathaniel
Fish, Wm. Bevers, Martha Beach, Dazzel Carter

certified to by J. H. Kogler N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Mary E. Swicegood

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Bausman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Cherokee Nat

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DOCUMENT 6182

Indian Territory
Northern District

W. E. Guiton of lawful age being duly sworn
deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1890, I delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable
S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the ~~town~~
town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation

W. E. Guiton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August

1890.

John H. Wampler

Notary Public.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Mary E. Swicegood, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That she derives her Indian blood from William S. Jordan who is a ~~being a son of Jesse Jordan who was~~ Cherokee Indian by blood, ~~being~~ a son of River Jordan who lived in Buncombe County, North Carolina near the Hickory-nut Gap in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your honorable commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 25 years. My post office address is Siloam Springs, Arkansas. My family consists of the following named persons; My husband and child, as follows.

John C. Swicegood (Husband) aged 25 years and
William Henderson Swicegood (son) aged 1 year.

Witness my hand this 1st. day of August 1896.

State of Arkansas,

ss.

County of Benton

Personally came before me, the undersigned authority, Mary E. Swicegood, to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition that she has read the said petition and the statements therein are true as she believes.

Sworn to before me August 1st 1896
Commissioner of the Dawes Commission
Charles E. Epperson
Notary Public

Mary E. Swicegood

Office of Commission on citizenship.
Tahlequah C. N.

*The original of this
testimony is attached to
petition of Jesse Jourdan
and is identical with the
copy made.*

In the case of Jesse Jourdan, applicant for citizenship,
Abraham Beach being introduced and sworn ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in open
court states as follows:

I live in Washington County Arkansas. My Post Office address
is Cincinnati or Rhea's mill. I am sixty seven years old past. I
am acquainted with the claimant Jesse Jourdan. I was acquainted
with his father; his name was River Jourdan. When I first got
acquainted with him he was living in Bunker County State of North
Carolina near the Hickory Nut Gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains.
He was a dark complexioned man with black hair, long; wore his hair
down behind his ears. When I first became acquainted with him it
was by talking to him in the Cherokee language. He spoke the
language well and I could speak it a little myself. He used to
talk to other Cherokees. At the time I knew River Jourdan, he was
a grown man and had a family. When the emigration came to this
country River Jourdan did not come with them any further than
Ross landing on the Chatanoga River. It was about 1836 when the
emigration left the Old ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Nation. I don't know whether they
knew there was a Cherokee Nation or not. If the claimant ever
applied to the national council for his rights I don't know if I
have heard the Cherokees talking the Cherokee language.

Signed

Abraham Beach.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this the 5th day of September
1884.

G. C. Lipe Clerk
Commission on citizenship

Executive Department C. N. Dec. 2nd
1890

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is
a correct copy of an affidavit filed before the citizenship
Commission of 1884.

(Seal)

W. H. Spears
Chairman Commission
W. H. Laves
Asst Executive Secty.

Jesse Jourdan
vs
Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah C. D. Aug. 30 1887
Application for Cherokee
Citizenship

Price Capp after being duly sworn makes the following statement to-wit: I am 34 years of age, reside in Going Snake District C. D. I am acquainted with the applicant. I first knew the applicant about fifty eight or sixty years ago. He was living in Buncombe County North Carolina when I knew him near the Blue Ridge at Hickory Nut Gap. He was living with his father River Jourdan. He was about a child probably eight or ten years old. I never saw the applicant any more until last summer and sent for him and I found that he was my brother-in-law's brother. I told him that I thought that he was River Jourdan's son. That is why I recognized him to the best of my knowledge from the early mention I had of him. He is the same man. River Jourdan is part Cherokee. His (Applicants) Grand mother, Nancy Jourdan looked to be between one fourth and one half Cherokee. They were recognized in the community as Cherokees. The applicant has but one brother that I know of. His name is Tillman and two sisters Cynthia and Polly.

Cross-examination.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I have lived in the Nation four years. I am a Cherokee by blood. I was born in the Cherokee Nation near Gunter's Landing. I was raised in Georgia near the Savannah River I did not live in Buncombe County North Carolina. I only remained one summer and fall on a visit about fifty eight or sixty years ago. I now remember that it was in 1826. River Jourdan was recognized by both Cherokees and whites in the neighborhood where he lived as Cherokee. I think River Jourdan's mother Nancy was a Parker. I never heard of River Jourdan's name after the time above mentioned. I don't know of any of the descendants of River Jourdan in this country, except applicant. I think the applicant is about seventy one or seventy years of age. The boy I knew, the son of River Jourdan was named Jesse. When the applicant came to me last year he told me his name was Jesse, River's son. I can't state particularly that the applicant Jesse Jourdan is the same boy I knew fifty eight or sixty years ago called Jesse Jourdan, but from my conversations with him and the relating of circumstances by him the applicant, I am satisfied he is the same person.

Re-Examination

I am acquainted with the children of Jesse Jourdan the applicant. Their names are Christopher, Mary. The other I don't remember the name. The applicant has a wife living. I never knew her before she came here. Mrs Jourdan told me she had a family previous to her marriage with Jesse Jourdan. She is a white woman.

Attest

C. C. Lipo

Clerk Commission

Executive Department

Char. Nat. Dec. and 1884

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy
of an affidavit filed before the citizenship of 1884

Eli Spears, Chairman Com. and no. 1 part of
the records of this office.

(Seal)

W. H. Hayes

Asst. Executive Secy.

Office Commission on citizenship
Tahlequah

In the case of Jesse Jourdan et al applicants for citizenship before the citizenship Commission of the Cherokee Nation September term 1884.

Jennie Rat being introduced in open court and after being duly sworn states: I live at Rabbit Trap Going Snake District I sometimes stay at Skagus penus. His wife is my grand daughter. I know a man by the name of River Jourdan, back in the Old country. We lived a days travel from him. I only saw him about twice. He lived close to my aunt's near Hickory Nut Gap, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. They used to say he was half Cherokee. He was not all white.

Cross-examined by Solicitor.

I never had any conversation with River Jourdan. I only saw him twice. I don't know whether River Jourdan was a Cherokee or not. I only heard that he was a Cherokee. He looked like an Indian. My aunt recognized him as a Cherokee. I never heard him talk any Cherokee. I only saw him, but never talked to him. I only know there was a man there by the name of River Jourdan, and they called him a Cherokee.

Jennie Rat.

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 5th day of September 1884.

C. O. Fry
Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

Executive Department
U. S. Dec. and 1890

Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed before the Citizenship Commission of 1884

Eliz Sp. rs

Chairman Com. and now a part of the record of this office.

(Seal)

W. H. Hayes
Asst. Executive Secy.

Wahlequa District
Cherokee Nation

I the matter of the claim of James Jourdan claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, personally examined Nathaniel Fish before me Allen Ross Clerk in and for said District and being duly sworn according to law states in substance as follows:

That his first acquaintance with Jourdan, the father of the said James Jourdan was at the home of Daniel Love, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river; says that he, witness was raised up with the Love family; several brothers and sisters and it was there and then that he became acquainted with the said Jourdan; and the appearance of the said Jourdan to him at the time led him to believe and look upon him as being about one fourth or one half Cherokee; face of said Jourdan being somewhat thin and long. The place where the said acquaintance taken place was at or near Hickory Nut Gap in the Blue Ridge or some where near that was then known

That impression with all those with whom I had formed the acquaintance with Jourdan was that he was Cherokee and further states that said Jourdan was about six feet one or two inches in height

Signed Nathaniel Fish.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 15th day of
July 1884.

Allen Ross Clerk

U. S. C. T. Ind Ter.

Executive Department, Cherokee Nation
Dec. 2nd 1880

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an affidavit filed before the citizenship Commissioner of 1884.

Eli Spears, Chairman Com.

(Seal)

Affidavit of William Reeves

Going Snake District C. N.

This day personally appeared before me, W. C. Chornley, clerk of Going Snake District, William Reeves a citizen of the United States and now permitted in the above named District, aged sixty four years, nearly, tall and ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ personally and by meand after being duly sworn makes the following statement to-wit

Something near sixty years ago I was well acquainted with one River Jourdan. He lived near the Hickory but gap now in North Carolina. Said River Jourdan claimed to be a Cherokee Indian and was regarded as such by every person that I ever heard speak of the matter. He the said River Jourdan was in stature tall and thin slim, of a dark complexion, long thin visage; wore long coal black hair extending to his shoulders. He was looked upon as an honorable man and from his own statement and his appearance and general report I thought then and still think that he is or was a Cherokee by blood.

His
William K. Reeves
Jura

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of July 1884

W. C. Chornley Clerk

Going Snake District.

Executive Department Cherokee Nation

Dec. 2nd 1880

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an affidavit of William Reeves before the citizenship commission of 1884.

Seal.

Eli Spears, Chairman Com.
H. H. Hayes
Asst Executive Secty.

On the same day appeared before me Martha Beach who having been sworn deposes as follows:

I am personally acquainted the above named applicant Jesse Jourdan and know him to be the son of River Jourdan. I know Tillman Jourdan, Cynthia Jourdan, Polly Jourdan, Henry Jourdan, Betsey Jourdan, Nancy Jourdan, River Jourdan, Sewell Jourdan, the brothers and sisters of the said Jesse Jourdan, the above named applicant.

Attest

J. H. Tillman

his
Martha X Beach
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of Nov.
1884.

J. H. Tillman

Executive Department C. V. Dec. 2nd 1890

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the affidavit of one Martha Beach, before the Commission on citizenship of 1884.

Flt. Spears, Chairman of Commission
and now a matter of record in
this office.

(Seal)

W. H. Hayes
Asst. Executive Secy.

State of Arkansas
County of Washington

I Dazzel Carter, a resident citizen of the aforesaid county do solemnly swear that I was personally acquainted with River Jourdan and his family in the county of ~~Reese~~ Green, state of Tennessee, about forty years ago; that the said River Jourdan formerly lived near the Blue Ridge in the county of Buncombe state of North Carolina. I further state on oath that Jesse Jourdan who is now a resident citizen of Rhea's Mill Washington County Arkansas is a son of the said River Jourdan whom I knew in the said County of Green in the state of Tennessee

Dazzel Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of March 1884.

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hugh F. Reagan

(Seal)

County Clerk.

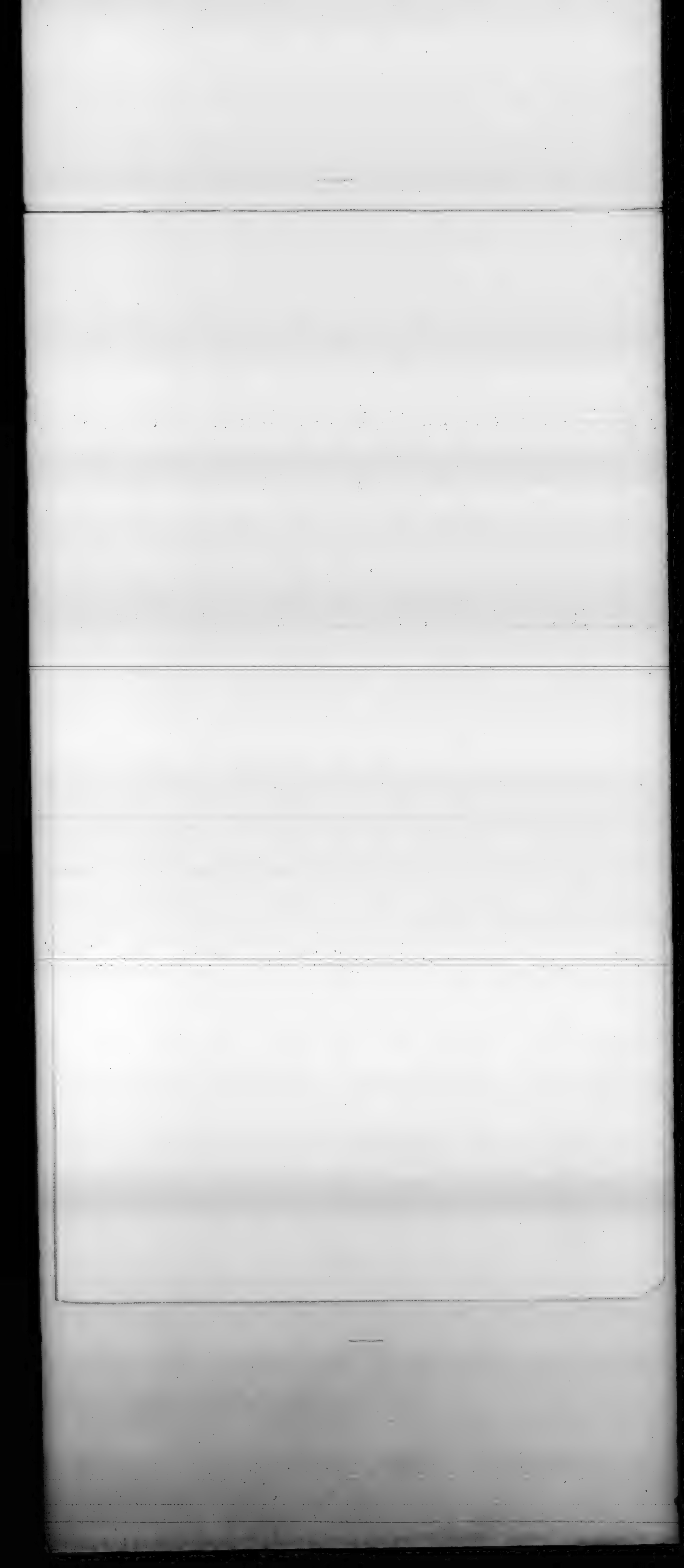
This is to certify that the application of Jessie Jourdan for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is on file and made a part of the records of the Commission on citizenship of the Cherokee Nation

Henry Effert, Clerk

Com. on citizenship.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing
8 pages is a true copy of the
original testimony attached to
petition of Jesse Jourdan Sr.
Aug. 15th 1886 John H. McClellan
Notary Public*

End



Nation's No. 373
Commission's No. _____
In re Application of

William C. Scott -
Chas -

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆
→ A. S. McKENNON ←
→ COM'R ←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William C. Scott
Lawyer
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *372*

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Michael Scott
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *the* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, *a citizen thereof*

Respondent for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application, says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed and made a part of this answer.

as referred to in said other case, and as the two cases were heard together before the Council above referred to, a certified copy of all the evidence in both cases is attached hereto, a certified copy of all the evidence
Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hartung & Bondurant* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. ~~403~~ 2488
Before the Lewis Com.
mission on citizenship
in the five tribes.

William C. Scott.
vs.
The Cherokee Nation
#

Petition and Proofs.
#

Filed Aug. 31. 1896,
U.S. Supreme Court.

John Watkin
For Cherokee

Repeated

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TABLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Aug 18 1896

Received from

Wm C Scott

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

petition of applicant - affidants of applicant

certified to by

J H Roegner

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Wm C Scott

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

William J Hutchins

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT 61883

Indian Territory
Northern District

Wm. E. Linton of lawful age being duly sworn
deposes and says that on the *29* day of August 1896, I delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable
S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the
town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation

Wm. E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August

1896.

John H. Proctor

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *William C. Scott* the undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *Rebecca Scott* his mother who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and who was born and partly raised in the Cherokee country in North ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Carolina and moved from there with her father Micajah Scott to the Cherokee Country in Tennessee where this applicant was born. The said Micajah Scott and his daughter Rebecca Scott were recognized Cherokee Indians and members of the tribe east. That said Rebecca Scott applicants mother with this applicant, came west in about 1870 to reunite themselves with the Cherokee people, but the said Rebecca Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee Nation* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *60* years My Post Office address is *Warrigee Indian Ter.*

My family consists of the following named persons: My and children, as follows:
Children *John William Scott* . aged *30* years
Eliza Alice Scott . aged *28* years
Pauline Scott . aged *26* years
Rebecca Jane Scott . aged *23* years
Francis Marion Scott . aged *21* years
Three . aged . years
Mila Ann Scott . aged *3* years
Edward Jackson Scott . aged *2* years
April Smithson 6 y old, Henry Smithson . aged *1* years
Bertie Smithson 4 y old, Mary Smithson . aged *3 mths* years
Pearly Holly 1 y old . aged *3 mths* years
WITNESS my hand this *15* day of *August* 1896.

William C. Scott
mark

Indian Family
of Northern District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

William C. Scott
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Warrigee Indian Ter.* this *15* day of *August* A D, 1896.

John H. Kuyler
Notary Public

did before making a permanent residence in the Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory
Northern District.

I William C. Scott being duly sworn deposes and say:

That I am the same ~~William C. Scott~~ William C. Scott who has made application by the attached petition for admission and recognition as a member of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.

In addition to the facts stated in said petition I will further say that I was born in the Old Cherokee Country in Tennessee and my ancestors were of Indian blood of the Cherokee Indians of that country. My Grand father Micajah Scott was ~~xxx~~ three fourths Cherokee Indian by blood and was a resident of the Cherokee Country of North Carolina. My mother Rebecca Scott was his daughter and was born in North Carolina. My Grand father and my mother removed from North Carolina to Tennessee before the emigration of the Cherokees to the west and I have heard my mother speak frequently of that removal and of the Cherokees passing our house when going west. My Grand mother was also Cherokee Indian by blood I knew them both for many years and they had the looks, hair, features and appearance of Indians and were Cherokee Indians so recognized by all who knew them and always claimed to be. My mother never was married to my knowledge, but always retained her father's name of Scott. It had always been the intention of my mother to come west and reunite herself with the Cherokee people when she was able to do so, but many circumstances prevented her doing so until in the year 1870 she started for the Cherokee nation in this territory together with this applicant. We arrived here, but in such poor circumstances and under so many discouragements that we turned back into Arkansas where my mother died. After her death and the death of this applicant's wife, this affiant came to the territory in the Cherokee nation and made a formal application for admission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation to the citizenship Court provided for hearing such cases by the Cherokee Council in the year 1885. Cornelius Boudinot was employed by my brother and myself to represent us before such commission, but no final action was ever had upon our cases.

In such application to the Cherokee Commission on citizenship we filed certain affidavits showing and establishing our Indian blood and right to admission and recognition and which testimony fully support the allegations of the foregoing petition and affidavit, but we did not retain copies of such testimony and have no means of securing such copies. That the time of making this application to your Honorable Commission is so limited that this affiant does not have the time to ascertain whether the witnesses then testifying are now dead or alive.

In view of these circumstances this claimant respectfully asks your Honorable Commission to notify and require the Principal Chief and National Council of the said Cherokee Nation to have and produce at the hearing of this case before your Honorable Commission all such original testimony as was filed before the said Cherokee Commission on citizenship in applicant's case and in ~~any~~ case such testimony is lost or destroyed or cannot be found that he be granted additional time to procure other and further testimony to sustain his just claim.

William C. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August
1896.

John H. [Signature]

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable Commission On Citizenship:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned this day makes his application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the Constitution and with An Act of the National Council approved December 8th. 1886, creating your commission. And respectfully makes the following grounds for his application to wit:

That William C. Scott is the grand son of Micayah Scott who the undersigned firmly believes was enrolled upon the census rolls of Cherokees by blood, citizens of the Cherokee Nation taken and made in the years of 1835, 48, 51 and 52 or Old Settler.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for his application for Cherokee citizenship by blood and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be tried and heard in accordance with the above named law.

Age 51 years: Post office address: Childers Station. I.T. family with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	John W. Scott	Male	20	Son
2	Eliza B. Scott	Female	18	Daughter
3	Eveline Scott	..	17	..
4	Rebecca I. Scott	..	14	..
5	Francis M. Scott	Male	10	Son.
6	Henry Scott	..	10	..

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand on this the 19th. day of September 1887.

William C. Scott.

Boudinot and Rasmus

Attorneys .

DOCKET "D" COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, I.T. Oct. 5th. 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post office.	Attorney.
	1	William C. Scot	51	Male	Childenr Station.	IllT.
	2	John W. Scot	20	..		
	3	Eliza ..	13	Female	Applicant for citizenship.	
1575.	4	Eveline ..	17	..		
	5	Rebecca ..	14	..		
	6	Francis M. Scott	12	Male	Census Rolls 1335, 49, 51	
		Henry Scott	10	..	and 52. On old settler.	
					Ancestor Micajah Scott.	

v s Rejected August 27th. 1889.

CHEROKEE NATION.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

TAHLEQUAH, AUGUST 27TH. 1889.

This case being called three several times and no response from the applicant or by Attorney. The Commission decided that William C. Scot aged 51 and the following named children were not cherokees by blood: John W. Scott, male aged 20 years. Eliza E. Scott Female aged 13 years, Eveline Scott aged 17 years, Rebecca Scott aged 14 years, aged 14 years, Francis M. Scott aged 12 years and Henry Scott male aged 10 years, Post office address: Childers Station. IllT.

Attest:

William P. Ross Chairman.

John E. Gunter Commissioner.

D.J. Williams Clerk Commission.

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This is to certify that I am well acquainted with John Scott, whose genuine signature is attached to this instrument, is about one half Cherokee Indian, this is to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st. day of March 1885.

his
John x Scott.
mark

Attest:

F.A. Williams, J.P.

Perry Fowler.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the peace of said County, Thomas A. Snodgrass

with whom I am personally acquainted and who makes oath in one form and states that he is personally acquainted with John Scott formerly of Sparta Tennessee who he is informed has removed to Arkansas: that he is or was well acquainted with his fathers' family and with Micayah Scott Sr. and Nancy Scott his wife who was the grandfather and grand mother of said John Scott and Nancy Scott was his sister who moved from White County some years since and Micayah Scott Sr. and his wife Nancy are both dead. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of Sept. 1885.

Thomas Snodgrass.

Attest: J.P. Copeland, J.P.

For Cumberland County.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

I, H.C. Dunbar, clerk of the County court of Cumberland County do hereby certify that S.A.

Copeland whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit is now and was at the signing of the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Cumberland duly elected, commissioned and qualified and all his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 18th. day of September 1885.

H.C. Dunbar, Clerk.

S E A L.

STATE OF TENNESSEE .
WHITE COUNTY.

Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me Thomas Price, a citizen of White County, whom I certify to be reliable and who made oath in due form of law: that he was acquainted with Micagah Scott, a cherokee by blood, who had straight hair of a black color, high cheek bones and sunken eyes and the said Micagay Scott claimed to be and to have three fourths Indian blood in himself. And that the said Micagah Scott was the grand father of John Scott who lived in this place. And is about to remove to the state of Arkansas with his family and the said witness Thomas Price further makes oath that the said John Scott is known in this community as a cherokee indian and is and has been received by the people who are acquainted with him as of the indian tribe aforesaid: And that he is and has been reputed by all who knew him and by his relatives that such is the pedigree of the said Scott to the best of his knowledge and belief. This the 21st. day of March 1885.

his
Thomas X Price.
mark

Attest: F.J. McBride, Deputy sheriff.

T.A. Bragdon, Clerk of white County Court.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st. day of March 1885.

F.J. Bradford. J.P. White County.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF WHITE.

I, J.D. Goff Clerk of white County do hereby certify that F.J. Bradford whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit is and was an acting Justice of the Peace of my county at the time of signing the name and is entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand at this office this the 21st. day of March 1885.

J.D. Goff.

Deputy clerk.

S E A L.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

WHITE COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me The Hon. J.A. Bragden, Chairman of the White County Court, a citizen of the state and County aforesaid, with whom I am personally acquainted and whom I know to be reliable and worthy of full faith and credit, who being duly sworn deposes as follows: that he was acquainted with Micajah Scott, who was a Cherokee and claimed to belong to the Cherokee tribe of the American Indians and the said Micajah Scott was the grand father of John Scott who is a citizen of the town of Sparta in this county and state aforesaid, who contemplates removing to the state of Arkansas, * And the said affiant states that the said Micajah Scott was reputed and received by all who knew him as Indian. that he had straight hair copper color, high cheek bones, ~~sunken eyes~~, broad mouth and whose physiognomy was that of an Indian of his tribe. that the said witness was well acquainted with the Scott family of Indians in White County and have been for forty years and that the said John Scott is a descendant of the Scott family here spoken of and his pedigree is understood to be the said Indian tribe among his kindred and acquaintances in said County.

J.A. Bragden.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th. day of March 1885. T.J. Bradford. J.P. for White County.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

WHITE COUNTY.

Certificate of County Clerk.

I, J.D. Goff Deputy Clerk of the County Court aforesaid do hereby certify that T.J. Bradford whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit is and was at the time of signing the same a duly elected and qualified Justice of the Peace of and for the said County and that all of his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, given under my hand and seal of office on this the 24th. day of March 1885.

J.D. Goff,

Deputy Clerk.

S E A L.

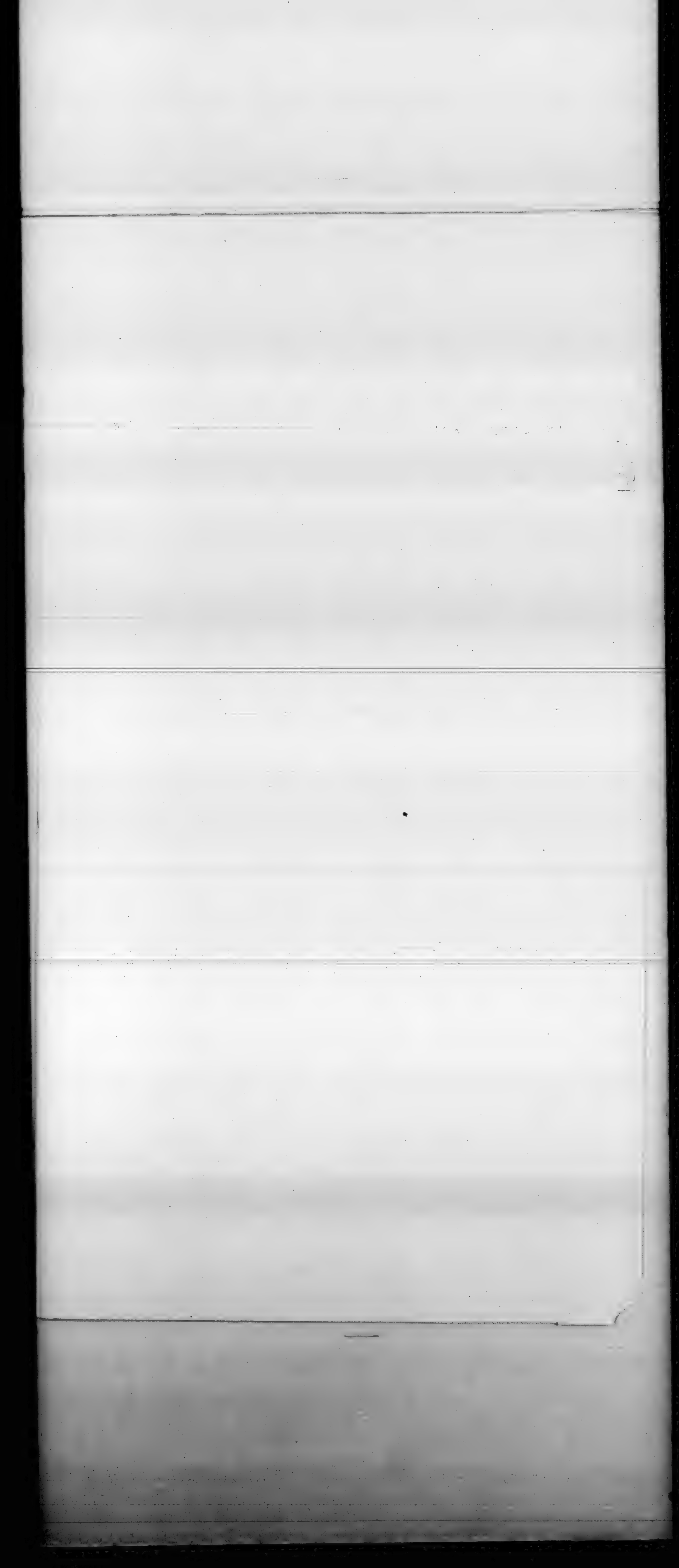
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the
original records in this Department, and that the same are correct
transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the great Seal of said Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the 7
day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

End



Nation's No. 868
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Willie S. Sullivan

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 2 1900.
A. S. McKENNON
-COM'R-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

Sept 2,

1896.

D. J. Hall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 396

2489

Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes.

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Sallie Stuterille

vs

The Cherokee Nation

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Petition & Proofs.

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Filed Aug. 31-1896.

N.S. McLean,
Clerk

John W. Winters
For Petitioner

Referred

5-10-96

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Aug 28th 1896

Received from

Sally Stutville

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of Sally Stutville
Affidavit of H. S. Glou. J. M. Brazzel

certified to by

J. H. Koyler N.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of

Sally Stutville

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Zausch

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Chas. N. H.

POOR ORIGINAL -
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DOCUMENT 6188

Indian Territory
Northern District

Will E. Linton of lawful age being first duly sworn
deposes and says that on the ~~28th~~^{29th} day of August 1896, I delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honor-
able S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the
town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ²⁹ day of August 1896

Arthur H. Kingley
Notary Public

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, J. H. Fisher, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from John C. Fisher, son of John C. Fisher, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 27 years. My Post Office address is, Lawrence
My family consists of the following-named persons: My family and children, as follows:
John C. Fisher, aged 2 years.
Sallie Stuteville, aged 10 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.
John C. Fisher, aged 1 years.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of June, 1896.

SS.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Sallie Stuteville
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Sallie Stuteville
Subscribed and sworn to before me at The Grove
this 27 day of June, A.D. 1896.
J. H. Fisher

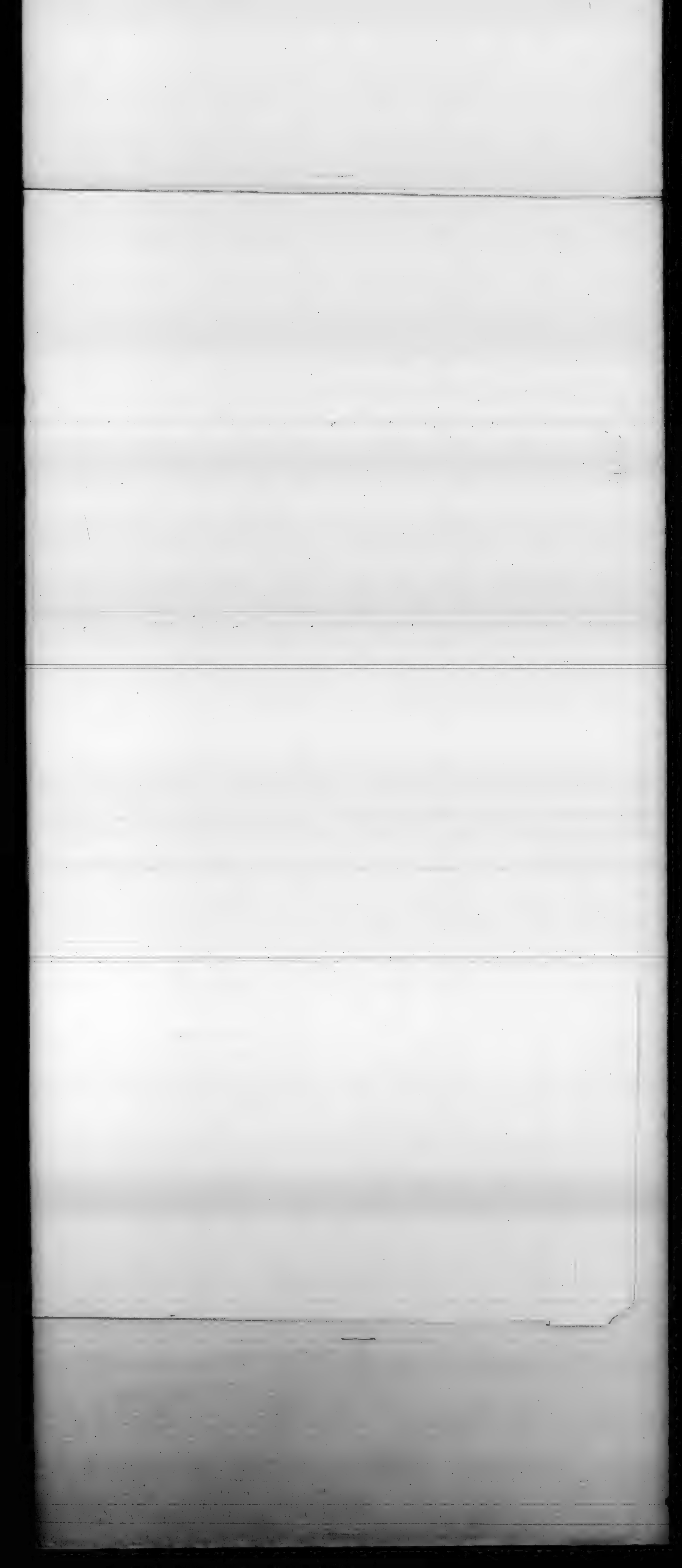
County of Correll July sworn according
to law deposes and says her name is
John, H. Wright - am 70 years of age
my present address is The Correll
Co. I am a farmer by occupation
I am personally well acquainted with
Belleville who is an applicant for the
citizenship in the Cherokee nation &
have known her ever since she was
born she is part Cherokee Indian by
blood I was also personally acquainted
with her mother, Mary G. Gifford her
grand mother ^{Elizabeth Gifford} and her
and. Great grand mother William &
Belle Gifford from the year 1842 till
their death they claimed to be and were
recognized as Cherokee Indians and lived
with them in the east in the Cherokee nation
in the state of Georgia previous to the migration
of the Cherokees to the west of the Mississippi
I make ^{the foregoing} statement from my own knowledge
of our family their history and traditions

William H. Wright
July 29 1896
at Correll

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 29 day of July 1896
J. H. Fisher J. P. &
H. W. for Correll Co. Texa

learned by me from the said William
Wether and Nicholas Gieseler long
previous to making this affidavit.

End



Nation's No. 1111

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Harold P. Hunt

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. *

A. S. MCKENNON

Attorney

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No. 344

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20 day of May 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO. 432
7-4-90
H. A. Williams
Before the
Dunes Commission
in the Fire Lakes
#

Reputed

H. A. Williams
vs
The Cherokee Nation
#

Petition & Proofs

Filed Aug 31st
A. J. McQuinn
Clerk

John Williams
For Petitioner

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 28th 1896

Received from

W. A. Williams

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

*Application of self - Affidavits of P. M. Hens-
lett and R. D. Davis, M. E. Hickman, Jno. W.
Jackson, R. W. Catham*

certified to by

J. H. Hooper N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of

W. A. Williams

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Brummett

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Chero. Nat

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DOCUMENT 61883

Indian Territory
Northern District

Will E. Linton of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says that on the 29 day of August 1890 I delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable S. J. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1890.

John H. Kingle
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, W. A. Williams, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Helen Williams, his great grandfather who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 35 years. My Post Office address is Bawie, Montague Co, Texas
My family consists of the following-named persons: My myself wife and child as follows:
W. A. Williams aged 35 years
S. E. Williams aged 37 years

We have no children

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of July 1896.

W. A. Williams

The State of Texas } ss.
Montague County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W. A. Williams
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read ~~(the)~~ the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bawie, Montague Co, Texas
this 21st day of July, A.D. 1896.

L. A. Daniel
Notary Public in & for
Montague Co, Texas

he State of Texas
Montague County.

Before me the undersigned authority
on this day personally appeared P. M. Hudspeth who after being by
me duly sworn upon his oath says that he has known W. A. Williams
for the past 10 years and that his oath is entitled to credit in
any court of the United States.

P. M. Hudspeth

Also at the same time came D. Davies who being duly
sworn says that he has known W. A. Williams who is an Applicant
for a claim in the Cherokee Nation T. T. for the past 10 years
and that his oath is entitled to credit in any court in the United
States of America.

D. Davies

Subscribed and sworn to before me by P. M. Hudspeth and D.
Davies this July 25th 1896

L. A. McDonald

Notary Public in and for Montague

(Notarial Seal)

Co. Texas.

State of Texas
County of Montague

W. E. Hickman being duly sworn according to
law deposes and says:

My name is W. E. Hickman; I am 47 years old. My Post Office is
Bowie Montague Co. Texas. I am well and personally acquainted
with W.A. Williams who is an applicant for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation. I have known him about 18 years . He is part
Cherokee Indian by blood. That he derived his Cherokee Indian
blood from his great grand father Kelen Williams; that he claimed
Cherokee Indian blood; ~~that~~ Kelen Williams was so recognized as
having Cherokee Indian blood in his veins in the community in
which he lived and died; that it has been about 15 or 16 years ago
since I heard the applicant W. A. Williams say that he was
part Cherokee Indian by blood

I make the foregoing statement from my own knowledge and
also from my acquaintance with the applicant and my knowledge of
his family, their history and tradition

M. E. Hickman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 25th 1896

L.A. McDonald

Notary Public in and for

Montague County Texas.

(Seal)

State of Texas .

Montague County

before me the undersigned on this day personally
John W. Jackson , who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath
~~says that he has known Mrs. W. E. Hickman~~ for the last thirteen
years and that her oath is entitled to to full faith and credit in
any court in the United States of America.

John W. Jackson.

Also at the same time and place came W.R. Chatham who after
being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that he has known
Mrs. W.E. Hickman of Bowie Texas for the last twelve or 13 years and
that her oath is entitled to full faith and credit in any court
in the United States of America.

W. R. Chatham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 25th 1896.

L. A. McDonald

Notary Public Montague County Texas.

The State of Texas }
Montague County } Before me
the undersigned authority
on this day personally
appeared P. N. Hindspeith who
after being by me duly sworn
upon his oath says that he
has known W. A. Williams
for the last 15 years, and that
his oath is entitled to credit
in any court of the United
States.

P. N. Hindspeith

Also at the same time came
D. Davies who being duly
sworn says that he has known
W. A. Williams (who is an ap-
plicant for a claim in the Cherokee
Nation D. I.) for the last 12 years
and that his oath is entitled
to credit in any court in the
United States of America.

D. Davies

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me by P. N. Hindspeith and D.
Davies this July 25th 1876.

L. A. McDonald
Notary Public in and for
Montague Co, Texas,

The State of Texas, M. E. Nickman
Montague County, being duly sworn
according to law deposes and says:
My name is M. E. Nickman, I am
47 years old, My present office is
Barrio, Montague Co., Texas, I am
^{and personally} well acquainted with W. A. Wil-
liams. Who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I have known him about 18 years.
He is part Cherokee Indian by
blood. That he derived his
Cherokee Indian blood from his
Great Grand Father Helen Wil-
liams. And I know the said Helen
Williams, that he claimed Cherokee
Indian blood, Helen Williams was
so recognized as having Cherokee
Indian blood in his veins in
the community in which he lived
and died. That it has been about
15 or 16 years ago since I heard
the Applicant, ^{W. A. Williams} say that he was
part Cherokee Indian by blood.

I make the foregoing statements from
my own knowledge and also from
my intimate acquaintance with
the applicant and my knowledge
of his family. This history

And tradition

~~H. E. Hickman~~

H. E. Hickman
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this July 28th 1896.

L. A. McDonald
Notary Public in and for
Montague County
Texas

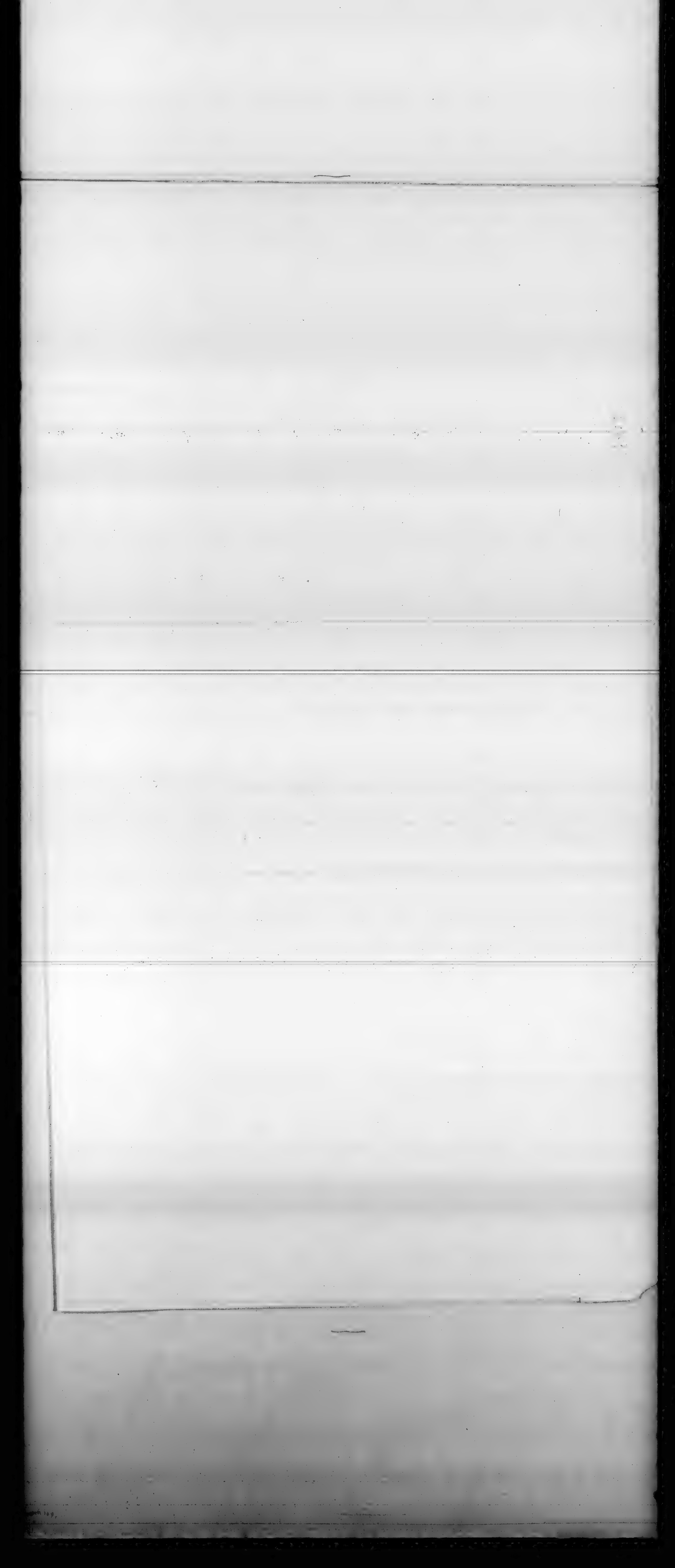
The State of Texas, }
Montague County, } Before me the
undersigned on this day
personally John W. Jackson
who after being by me duly
sworn upon his oath says
that he has known Mrs M. E.
Nickman for the last thirteen
years, and that her oath is
entitled to full faith & credit
in any court in the United
States of America

John W. Jackson
also at the same time and
place came W. R. Chatham
who after being by me duly
sworn upon his oath says
that he has known Mrs M. E.
Nickman of Beevie Texas,
for the last 12 or 13 years and
that her oath is entitled to
full faith and credit in
any court in the United
States of America

W. R. Chatham
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this July 25th 1896.

L. A. McDonald
Notary Public, Montague Co Tex

End



Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1890

A. S. MCKENNON

CO. R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claims to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes
.....
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 785 2491
Before the Dunes
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes,

Thomas H. Wheeler

of the Cherokee Nation

1-22nd Reported

Petition & Profs.

Filed Aug 31-1894

A. S. McPherson

John Watkins

for Petitioner

Indian Territory
Northern District.

Wm. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly sworn
deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1896, I delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable
S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town
of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation.

Wm. E. Linton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August 1896

John H. Hoxley

Notary Public

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
In the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner Thomas H. Wheeler of the undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Joel Wheeler his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood, and was born and raised
as a member of the Old Cherokee Nation in the
State of Tennessee and moved West in about
1835 at the time of the removal of the tribe to the
West of the Mississippi. He made application to the Cherokee
Council in 1895 for readmission to citizenship but no
final action has been taken on said application.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 56 years. My Post Office address is Sumner, Texas

My family consists of the following-named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:

<u>E. G. Wheeler</u>	aged <u>30</u> years.
<u>W. S. Wheeler</u>	aged <u>28</u> years.
<u>Stephenia Wheeler</u>	aged <u>24</u> years.
<u>Elzira Wheeler</u>	aged <u>23</u> years.
<u>Alfred Wheeler</u>	aged <u>20</u> years.
<u>Marion L. Wheeler</u>	aged <u>14</u> years.
Grand children:	
<u>Alvin Wheeler</u> aged <u>7 yrs</u>	<u>Oran Wheeler</u> aged <u>5</u> years.
<u>Murlin Wheeler</u> " <u>5 yrs.</u>	<u>Edgel</u> " aged <u>3</u> years.
	aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

Thomas H. Wheeler

Indian Territory
Northern District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W. S. Wheeler
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Winchester Ind. Ter
this 24th day of August, A.D., 1896.

W. S. Wheeler
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Northern District

William A. Wheeler being duly sworn deposes and
says: That he is the son of ~~thaxx~~ Thomas H. Wheeler who has
made application in the annexed petition for admission and
recognition as a citizen of ~~xxxxx~~ the Cherokee Nation That the
age of affiant is 28 years and he is a resident of the Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory and that his Post office address is
McLain Indian Territory and tht he is a farmer by occupation.

That heretofre in the year 1895 the said Thomas H. Wheeler
on behalf of himself and his children and descendants made a
similar application to the Council of the Cherokee Nation for
admission ^{and} ~~as~~ recognition which application has not been finally
acted upon by said Council. That in making such application the
said petitioner filed certain affidavits and testimony in support
of his said claim which testimony is herewith attached.

That this affiant as a direct ~~lineal~~ descend ant of said
Thomas H. Wheeler and has inherited his Cherokee Indian blood
~~from~~ ^{through} him and came to the Cherokee ^{Nation} over two years ago for the
purpose of making it ~~his~~ home and establishing ~~his~~ right as a citi-
zen of said nation

W. A. Wheeler

Subscribe and sworn to before me this 24th day of August

1896

John H. Angles
Notary Public.

Application for admission to citizenship

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen the undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Cherokee Nation and respectfully makes the following statement of grounds for this his application to-wit:

That Joel Wheeler was a Cherokee by blood and lived in the Old Cherokee nation now Chattanooga Tennessee; and that Thomas Wheeler is the son of said Joel Wheeler. The said Joel Wheeler's name ought to appear on the rolls of 1835-- 1843--1851 1852

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for readmission together with the proofs in support thereof herewith submitted shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said constitution and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation and the precedents established and of public records in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 55 years; that his Post office address is Sumner Texas and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Name	Sex	age
1	E. G. Wheeler	male	39 son
2	Oran Wheeler	male	4 Grandson
3	Edgel "	"	2 " "
4	Wm A. Wheeler	male	27 son
5	Aluis "	male	6 grandson
6	Murlin "	male	4 grandson
7	Icephania "	female	23 daughter
8	Elvinia "	female	22 daughter
9	Alfred "	male	19 son
10	Maudie L. "	female	13 daughter

Witness

H. W. F. Shelton

his
Thomas X Wheeler
mark

Subscribed and sworn to on this 21st day of November 1895

W. H. McBride

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District.

In the case of T. H. Wheeler claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee nation, Indian Territory.

Personally came this day before me H. O. Ghormley, a Notary Public within and for the state and ~~xxxxxxx~~ District aforementioned duly authorized to administer oaths Watt Christie to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Watt Christie; my age is 8 years; my post office address is Tahlequah I. T. I am a farmer by occupation I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

And affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows to-wit:

I was acquainted with Joel Wheeler in East Tennessee. He was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and he was recognized as such by the authorities and community where he lived. His name should appear upon the the census rolls taken in the year 1850s

Watt X Christie
Mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 20th day of November 1895

H. O. Ghormley
Notary Public

Northern District I. T.
My Com. expires Jan 10th --99

Tahlequah District
Cherokee nation.

On this the 20th day of Nov. 1895 personally appeared before me W. H. McBride, a Notary Public for the Northern District of the Indian Territory.

William Tacket who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and sayeth that he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

And affiant states further that he was acquainted with Joel Wheeler who lived back in the Old Cherokee Nation now known as the state of Tennessee near Chattanooga. Affiant states that he was well and personally acquainted with the said Joel Wheeler and knows that he was a Cherokee by blood and I respectfully ask that he and his heirs be admitted to all the rights as other Cherokees by blood according to the laws and constitution of the Cherokee Nation

William Tacket

Subscribed and sworn to on this 20th day of November 1895

(Notarial Seal)

W. H. McBride
Notary Public.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District. ss.

In the case of T. H. Wheeler, claimant
for citizenship in the Cherokee nation, Indian Territory, as a
Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me W. O. Ghormley a Notary
Public within and for the state and sitrict aforementioned duly ~~xxxxxx~~
~~authorized to administer oaths~~ Thomas J. Taylor to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by
me duly sworn according to law deposes and says: My name is
Thomas J. Taylor; My age is 78 years; My Post office address is
Tahlequah I. T. I am a farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation by blood.

And affiant declares in relation to the above named case as
follows to-wit:

I was acquainted with Joel Wheeler in East Tennessee. He
claimed to be Cherokee Indian. He was recognized as such by the
authorities and the community where he lived. His name should
appear upon the census rolls taken in the year 1835

Thos. J. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November
1895

(Notarial Seal)

W. O. Ghormley
~~xxxxxx~~

Notary Public
Northern District I. T.
My Com. Ex. Jan 16th 1899

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District

Personally appeared before me R. H. Dannenburg
a deputy Clerk in and for aforesaid Dist. and Nation, one Henry
Hawkins who after being duly ~~xxxxxx~~ qualified makes the following
statement: My age is 70 years and I am a citizen of the Chero-
kee Nation. My P. O. address Tahlequah Cher. Nation I was person-
ally acquainted with Wm ~~xxxxxx~~ J. Wheeler back in the Old Natio
now Tennessee-- in Knox County. I also knew his son-- Joel Wheeler
They were both Cherokee Indians and were recognized as such by and
in the community where they resided. They left the Old nation about
the year 1835. I would recommend that the descendants of Wm J. and
Joel Wheeler be admitted to all the rights and privileges of Native
born Cherokee, including lands and monies. I am neither directly
or indirectly interested in the prosecution of this claim.

his
Henry X Hawkins
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th Aug. 1894

(Impress of Seal)

R. H. Dannenburg
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah Dist.
Cher. Nat.

On this day personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for Muldrow T. T. 1st Judicial Division, Geo W. Vann who on oath deposes and says; My age is 70 years; My Post office is Cherokee ~~xxxxxxx~~ Station Ind ter. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Sequoya District. I was personally acquainted with Wm J. Wheeler back in the Old nation now Tennessee. He resided in Knox county. he left the state of Tennessee about the year of 1835. I was also acquainted with Joel Wheeler the son of Wm J. Wheeler. They were both Cherokee Indians, and I would respectfully recommend that the descendants of them be admitted to citizenship in this Nation

his
Geo W. X Vann
mark

Sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1894

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

(Impress of seal)

State of Missouri
County of Wade

This 27th day of October 1894 ~~WxTxxxxx~~
We Samuel Wheeler and Francis H. Wheeler after being duly sworn and on their oaths state that they know that William J. and Thomas H. Wheeler are sons of Joel Wheeler deceased and grand sons of William Wheeler deceased of East Tennessee and county of Blount 12 miles South of Knoxville

Saml Wheeler
F. H. Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day October 1894

W.T. Hastings
Notary Public

(Impress of Seal)

Application for admission to citizenship
To the Honorable National Council of the
Cherokee Nation

Gentlemen - the undersigned your
Petitioner this day makes this his
Application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation in accordance with
the laws and constitution of the Cherokee
Nation and respectfully makes the
following statement of grounds
for this his application to wit:

That Joel Wheeler was a Cherokee
by blood and lived in the old
Cherokee nation near Chattanooga
Tennessee and that I Thomas Wheeler
is the son of said Joel Wheeler
The said Joel Wheeler was entitled
to appear on the rolls of 1835-1848-
1851-1852.

And your Petitioner respectfully awaits
the time this Application for admission
together with the proof in support thereof
herewith submitted shall be truly heard
and passed upon in accordance with
said constitution and the statutory laws
of the Cherokee nation and the precedents
established and of public record in
such cases.

That the age of your Petitioner is 55 years
That his post office address is Sumner Texas
And that his family by virtue of Cherokee
Indian blood consists of the following
named to wit:

no.	names	sex	age	
1	E. G. Wheeler	male	29	son
2	Oren		7	grand son
3	Edgel		2	
4	Wm. B. Wheeler	male	27	son
5	Alvis	male	16	grand son
6	Thoslin		14	
7	Leophaia	female	23	daughter
8	Elvenia	female	22	daughter
9	Alfred	male	19	son
10	Maudie J.	female	13	daughter
11	Thos. C. Wheeler	male	13	son
<p>Subscribed and sworn to on this 21st day of November, 1895</p> <p>W. H. M. G. Mide Notary Public</p>				
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United States of America,
Indian Territory, ss.
Northern District

In the case of J. P. Wheeler claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me M. O. Shomey a Notary
Public within and for the State and District of the
to administer oaths Matt Christie to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law.

deposes and says: My name is Matt Christie
my age is 80 years, my post office address is Tahlequah A.T.
I am a farmer by occupation.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Jos. Wheeler
in East Tennessee — He was a Cherokee
Indian by blood and he was recognized
as such by the authorities and generally
where he lived. His name should appear
upon the census roll taken in the year
1830.

Matt ^{his} Christie
them

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this the 20th day of November 1898.

M. O. Shomey

Notary Public

Northern Dist. A.T.

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Juplignak dis (-)
Cherokee Nation
On this the 20th day of Nov
1895 Personage appeared before
me W. H. McBride a Notary
Public for the Northern Dist.
of the Indian Territory.

William Jacket who after
being duly sworn according
to law deposed and says that
that he is a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation
and affiant states further
that he was acquainted
with Joel Wheeler a Cherokee
who lived back in the old
Cherokee Nation now known
as the State of Tennessee near
Chattanooga Affiant states
that he was well and personally
acquainted with the said
Joel Wheeler and knows that
he was a Cherokee by blood
and I respectfully ask that
he and his heirs be admitted
to all rights as other Cherokees
by blood according to the
laws and constitution of the
Cherokee Nation.

William Jacket
Subscribed and sworn to on
this 20th day of November 1895.
W. H. McBride
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District

In the case of T. H. Wheeler claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me M. B. Shomeluz Notary,
Public within and for the State and District
to administer oaths Thomas J. Taylor to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Thomas J. Taylor
my age is 28 years, my post office address is Tahlequah Ch. T.

I am a former by occupation,
I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Tom Wheeler
in East Tennessee. He claimed to be
Cherokee Indian. He was recognized
as such by the authorities and the community
where he lived. His name should appear
upon the census roll taken in the year 1880.
Thos J Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of November 1891.

M. B. Shomeluz
Notary Public
Northern Dist. Ch. T.
My Comm. 4 Jan 16th 1891.

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist

Personally appeared
before me R. M. Sammons, a deputy
clerk in and for aforesaid Dist.
Cherokee Nation, one Henry Hawkins who
after being duly qualified, makes
the following statement: My
age 70 years and I am a citizen
of the Cherokee Nation. My P.O.
address Tahlequah, Cher. Nation. I
was personally acquainted with ~~Wm~~
J. Wheeler ~~back~~ in the old nation
now Tennessee - in Knox County. I
also knew his son - Joel Wheeler -
They were both Cherokee Indians and
were recognized as such by all in
the community where they resided.
They left the old nation about the
yr 1835. I would recommend that the
descendants of ~~my~~ Joel Wheeler be
admitted to all the rights and privileges
of native born Cherokees - including
lands and monies. I am neither
directly or indirectly interested in
the prosecution of this claim.

Henry ^{his} ~~most~~ Hawkins
Signed & subscribed to before me
this 9th Aug. 1894.
R. M. Sammons, Deputy Cl.
Tahlequah Dist
Cher. Nat

On this day personally appeared
before me W. J. Watts a Notary
Public in and for Mulberry
S.T. 1st judicial division.

Geo W. Vane, who on
oath deposes & says My
age is 78 years. My Post
Office is Cherokee Station
Ind. Ter. I am a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation Sequoyah
District. I was personally
acquainted with Wm. J. Wheeler
back in the old Nation now
Tennessee. He resided in
Knox county. He left the
State of Tennessee about the year
of 1836. I was also acquainted
with Joel Wheeler the son of
Wm. J. Wheeler. They were
both Cherokee Indians. & I
would respectfully recommend
that the documents of them
be admitted to citizenship in
this Nation.

Geo. W. Vane
not

Seen & before me this 18 day
of May 1894. W. J. Watts
Notary Public

State of Missouri } This 27th day
County of Jade } October 1894
W^g. Samuel

Wheeler and Francis M. Wheeler
after Being duly sworn and on
their Oaths ^{state} that they know that
William J. and Thomas H. Wheeler
are Sons of Joel Wheeler Deceased
and Grandson of William
Wheeler Deceased of East Tennessee
and County of Blount 12 Miles
South of Knoxville

Saml Wheeler
J. M. Wheeler

Subscribed and
Sworn To before me

this 27th day october 1894

W I Hastings

clerk Public

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 28 1896

Received from Thos. H. Wheeler copies of

the following documents, to-wit: application of himself and
affidavits of W. A. Wheeler, W. A. Christie
W. J. Taylor, Henry Hawkins, Geo. W. Vance
application of Thomas Wheeler. —

certified to by J. H. Kogler N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of

Thos. H. Wheeler

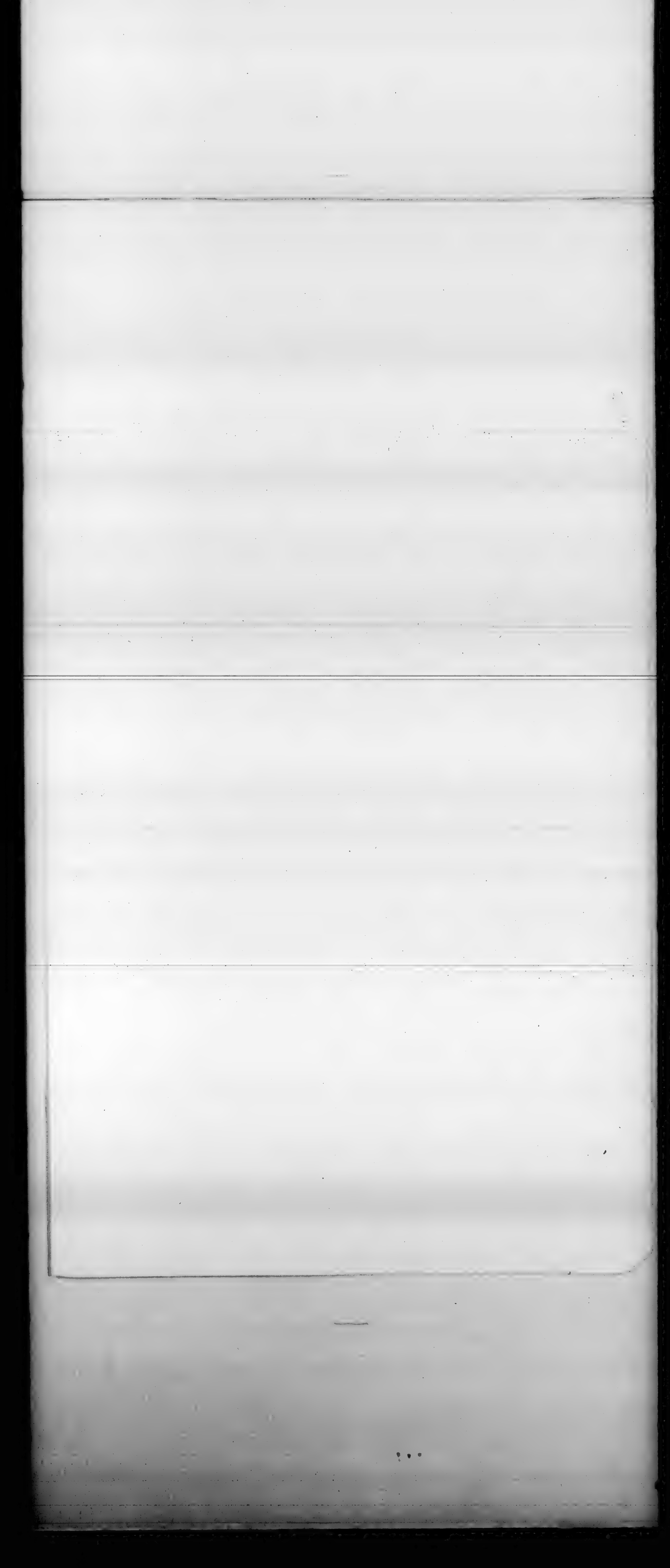
for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Bousine
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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No. ~~406~~ 2492

Before the Hancock
Commission on Citizenship
in the five tribes.

Jesse B. Jordan.
vs.

The Cherokee Nation
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Petition and Proofs.
#

Filed Aug. 21-1896.

R. S. McCammon.
Clerk.

John Watkins
for Petitioner

Rejected

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

Received from

Jesse P. Jordan

TAHLQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 28th

1896

the following documents, to-wit:

copies of

*Application of self - Affidavits -
Abraham Beach, Henry Capps, James Ratt
Kathleen Fish, Wm Rauls, Martha Beach
Dorothy Carter,*

certified to by

J. H. Kogler N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of

for Cherokee citizenship.

Jesse P. Jordan

By

F. J. Baudin

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Indian Territory
Northern District

Wm. E. Linton of lawfull age being duly sworn
deposes and says that on the *29* day of August 1890, I delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable
S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the ~~xxxxx~~
town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation

Wm. E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August
1890.

John H. Muzler
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Jesse P. Jordan, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Jesse Jordan his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 49 years. My Post Office address is Lebanon Ark.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Nancy M. Jordan aged 44 years.
William A. Jordan aged 27 years.
Barbara E. Jordan aged 25 years.
Laura A. Taylor aged 17 years.
Jesse P. Jordan aged 16 years.
Mary M. Jordan aged 14 years.
Nancy E. Jordan aged 12 years.
Samuel B. Jordan aged 9 years.
James E. Jordan aged 4 years.

WITNESS my hand this 31 day of July
Jesse P. Jordan

County of Washington
State of Arkansas

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Jesse P. Jordan
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lebanon Ark.
this 31 day of July, A.D. 1896.

E. Hatt
N. B.

Office of Commission on citizenship
Washington, D. C.

*The original of the testimony
is attached to petition of
Jesse Jourdan in which
reference is hereby made.*

In the case of Jesse Jourdan, applicant for Citizenship, Abraham Beach being introduced and sworn ~~in~~ open
~~court in the presence of the following witnesses~~ court states as follows:

I live in Washington County Arkansas. My Post Office address is Cincinnati or Rhen's Mills. I am sixty seven years old past. I am acquainted with the claimant Jesse Jourdan. I was acquainted with his father. his name was River Jourdan. When I first got acquainted with him he was living in Bunkum County state of North Carolina near the Hickory nut Gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He was a man of dark complexion and black hair, long. wore his hair down ~~his~~ behind his ears. When I first became acquainted with him it was by talking to him in the Cherokee language. He spoke the language well and I could speak it a little myself. He used to talk to other Cherokees. At the same time I knew River Jourdan, he was a grown man and had a family. When the emigration came to this country River Jourdan didn't come with them any further than Ross landing on the Chatanoga river. it was about the 1836 when the emigration left the Old nation. I don't know whether they knew there was a Cherokee Nation here or not. If the claimant ever applied to the national Council for his rights I don't know it. I have heard the Cherokees talking the Cherokee language

Witnessed Abraham Beach

Sworn and subscribed before me on this the 6th day of September 1894

C. C. Lips Clerk
Commission on citizenship.

Executive department C. N. Dec 2nd 1890

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an affidavit filed before the citizenship Commission of 1894

Eli Spears
Chairman Commission

(Seal)

W. H. Hayes
Asst Executive Secty.

Jessie Jourdan
vs
Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah ~~Cherokee~~ C. N. Aug 30
1887. Application for Cherokee
citizenship.

Pricy Capp after being duly sworn makes the following state-
ment to-wit: I am 84 years of age, reside in Going Snake District
C. N. I am acquainted with the applicant I first knew the appli-
cant about fifty eight or sixty years ago. He was living in Buncomb
County North Carolina when I knew him near the Blue Ridge at
Hickory Nut Gap. He was living with his father, River Jourdan,
and he was quite a child probably eight or ~~ten~~ years old. I
never saw the applicant any more until last summer and sent for
him and I thought that he was my brother-in-laws brother. ~~He said~~
that he was River Jourdan's son. That is why I recognized him to
the best of my knowledge from the conversation I had with him. He is
the same man. River Jourdan was part Cherokee. His (Applicants)
Grand mother, Nancy Jourdan looked to be between one fourth and
one half Cherokee. They were recognized in the community as
Cherokees. I never heard of any other Jourdans that was Cherokees.
The applicant has but one brother that I know of His name was
Tillman and two sisters Cynthia and Polly.

Cross-Examination.

I am not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation I have lived in
the nation four years. I am a Cherokee by blood. I was born in the
Old Cherokee Nation near Gunter's landing. I was raised in Georgia
near the Sangnu River I did not live in Buncomb County North
Carolina. I only remained there one summer and fall on a visit
about fifty eight or sixty years ago. I now remember that it was in
1820? River Jourdan was recognized by both Cherokees and whites
in the neighborhood where he lived as Cherokee. I think River
Jourdan's mother ~~was~~ Nancy was a Parker. I never heard of River
any more after the time above mentioned I don't know of any of
the descendants of River Jourdan in this country, except applicant.
I think the applicant is about seventy ~~years~~ one or seventy years of
age. The boy I knew, the son of River Jourdan was named Jesse.
When the applicant came to see me last year he told me his name
was Jesse, River's son. I cant state particularly that the appli-
cant Jesse Jourdan is the same boy I knew fifty eight or sixty
years ago called Jesse Jourdan, But from my conversation with
him and the relating of circumstances by him the applicant, I am
satisfied he is the same person.

Re-Direct Examination.

I am acquainted with the Children of Jesse Jourdan the appli-
cant. Their names are Christopher, Mary. The tother I don't
remember the name. The applicant has a wife living. I never knew
her before she came here. Mrs. Jourdan told me she had a family
previous to her marriage with Jesse Jourdan. She is a white
woman.

Attest

G. C. Lipe

Clerk Commission.

Executive department
Ger. Nat. Dec 2nd 1884

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an affidavit filed before the citizenship Commission
Citizenship of 1884

His Spears, Chairman Com. and now a part of
the records of this office.
(Seal)

W. H. Hayes
Asst. Executive Secy.

Office Commission on citizenship
Tahlequah

Report of Jesse Jourdan et al applicants for citizenship
before the ~~Cherokee~~ citizenship Commission of the Cherokee
the September term 1884.

Jennie Rat being introduced in open court and after being duly
sworn to tell the truth at Rabbit Trap Going Snake District. I
then asked her to state her name. His wife is my grand daughter.
I then asked her by the name of River Jourdan, back in the Old
country. He lived about a days travel from him. I only saw him
about once. He lived close to my aunt's near Hickory Nut Gap, in
the Old Indian Mountain. They used to say he was a half Cherokee
and a half white.

Cross-examined by Solicitor

I never had any conversation with River Jourdan. I only saw
him once. I don't know whether River Jourdan was a Cherokee or
not. I only heard that he was a Cherokee. He looked like an
Indian. I don't recognize him as a Cherokee. The Cherokee people
don't know him as a Cherokee. I never heard him talk any
Cherokee. I only saw him, but never talked to him. I only know
that there was a man there by the name of River Jourdan, and they
called him a Cherokee.

Jennie Rat.

Subscribed before me this the 5th day of September
1884.

C. O. Fry
Clerk Com. on Citizenship

Executive Department
C. O. Dec. 3rd 1880

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a copy of
the report made before the Citizenship Commission of 1884.

Elis Spear

Chairman, Com. and not a part
of record of this office.

~~Executive Department~~

W. H. Hayes

Asst Executive Secty.

Tahlequah District
Cherokee Nation

I the matter of the claim of Jesse Jourdan, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation., personally comes Capt Nathaniel Fish before me Allen Ross Clerk in and for said District and being duly sworn according to law states in substance: as follows:

That his first acquaintance with Jourdan, the father of as claimed by Jesse Jourdan was at the home of Daniel Love, in the Old Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river; says that he, affiant was raised up with the Love family; several brothers and sisters and it was there and then that he became acquainted with the said Jourdan; and the appearance of said Jourdan to him at the time led him to believe and look upon him as being about one fourth or one half Cherokee; face of said Jourdan being somewhat thin and long. The place where the said acquaintance taken place was at or near Hickory Nut Gap in the Blue Ridge or some where near what was then known

The impression of all those with whom I had formed the acquaintance with Jourdan was that he was Cherokee and further states that said Jourdan was about six feet one or two inches in height.

Signed Nathaniel Fish

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 8th day of July 1884 .

Allen Ross , Clerk
T. A. C. N. Ind Ter

Executive Department , Cherokee Nation. Dec. 2nd 1890

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an affidavit filed before the citizenship Commission of 1884

Eli Spears, Chairman
Com.

(Seal)

W. H. Hayes
Asst Executive Secy.

William Reever

Long Creek District C. D.
personally appeared before me, W. C. Hendley
District, William Reever, citizen of the
County of _____, State of _____, and he has made a statement,
to-wit: _____, personally known by me
as _____, following statement to-wit:
_____ well acquainted with one

_____ near the Hickory Flat Camp near _____
_____ Cherokee Indian and
_____ ^{has a speak} _____ of the
_____ tall and slim, of
_____ long and black hair
_____ as an honorable man
_____ as _____ report
_____ Cherokee by

W. C. Hendley
District

_____ July 1914
_____ State
_____ District

Executive Department
Cherokee Nation

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an
affidavit of William Reever before the Citizenship Commission of
1914.

Elmer Spence Chairman Com.

(Seal)

W. C. Hendley

On the same day appeared before me Martha Beach who having been sworn deposes as follows:

I am personally acquainted with the above named applicant Jesse Jourdan and know him to be the son of River Jourdan. I know Tillman Jourdan, Cynthia Jourdan, Polly Jourdan, Henry Jourdan, Betsey Jourdan, Nancy Jourdan River Jourdan, Caswell Jourdan, the brothers and sisters of the said Jesse Jourdan the above named applicant.

Test

J. L. Tillman

Martha X Beach
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of
Nov. 1934

J. L. Tillman

~~Executive Deputy~~

Executive Dept. C. N.

Dec. 2nd 1936

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct
copy of the affidavit of one Martha Beach, before the Commission
on citizenship of 1934.

W. H. Jones, Chairman of Commi-
sion and now a member of
person in this office

W. H. Jones

Asst Executive Secy.

(Seal)

State of Arkansas
County of Washington

I Bazzel Carter, a resident citizen of the aforesaid County do solemnly swear that I was personally acquainted with River Jourdan and his family in the county of Green, state of Tennessee about forty years ago; that the said River Jourdan formerly lived near the Blue Ridge in the county of Buncombe state of North Carolina. I further state on oath that Jesse Jourdan who is now a resident citizen of Rhea's Hill Washington County Arkansas is a son of the said River Jourdan whom I knew in the said county of Green in the state of Tennessee

Bazzel Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of March
1884

W. H. P. Reason

(3-1)

County Clerk

Tablequah I. T. Aug 11 1887

This is to certify that the application of Jesse Jourdan for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is on file in the Department of the record of the Commission on citizenship of the Cherokee Nation

Henry Eiffert, Clerk

Comm on Citizenship.

I hereby certify that the foregoing
8 pages is a true copy of the original
testimony attached to petition of Jesse
Jourdan Sw
Aug 15th 1886 John H. Krugler
U. S. Marshal

Jesse Jordan

vs

Cherokee Nation.

Tablequah, Cherokee Nation. August 30th. 1887.

Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship.

Price Capp after being duly sworn on oath makes the following statement to wit: I am 84 years of age and reside in Going ~~Snake~~ District, Cherokee Nation. I am acquainted with the applicant. I first knew the applicant about fifty eight or sixty years ago. He was living on Buncomb County, North Carolina when I knew him near the Blue Ridge at Hichory Nut Gap. He was living with his father River Jordan and he was quite a child probably eight or ten years old. I never saw the applicant any more till last summer and sent for him and I thought that he was my brother in laws brother. I told him I thought he was John Jordan, my brothers in laws' brother. He said that he was River Jordans' son that is why I recognized him to the best of my knowledge from the conversation I had with him. He is the same man. River Jordan was part Cherokee. His (applicant's) Grand mother Nancy Jordan looked to be about One half or one fourth Cherokee. They were recognized in the community as Cherokees. I never heard of any other Jordans that were Cherokees. The applicant has but one brother that I knew of, his name was Tillman and two sisters Cynthia and Polly.

Cross Examination.

I am not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I have lived in the Nation about four years I am a Cherokee by blood. I was born in the Old Cherokee Nation near Gunter's landing. I was raised in Georgia near Sangall River. I did not live in Buncomb County. North Carolina. I only remained there one summer and fall on a visit about fifty eight or sixty years ago. I now remember that it was in 1826 River Jordan was recognized by both Cherokees and Whites in the neighborhood where he lived as Cherokee think River Jordans Mother Naoy was a Parker. I never learned of River Jordan any more after the

2 Jesse Jordan.

time mentioned. I dont know of any of the Jordans in this Country except the applicant. I think the applicant is about seventy one or seventy years old. The boy I knew the son of River Jordan was Jesse Rivers' son. I cant state positively that the applicant is th son of Rivers tha. I knew fifty eight or sixty years ago called Jesse J.ordan but from my conversation with him and the relating of circumstances by the appliaant I am satisfied he is the same person.

Re-Direct Examination.

I am acquainted with the children of the applicanr Jesse Jordan.

Their names are Christopher, Mary and I dont remember the other name

The applicant has a wife living I never knew her beore she cam here. Mrs. Jordan told me that she had a family previous to her marriage with Jesse Jordan. She is a white woman.

Attest:

C. C. Lipe. Clerk Commission.

Testimony of R. M. Wolfe.

Jesse Jordan

vs

Cherokee Nation.

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Office Commission on citizenship.

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

May 3rd. 1889.

Richard M. Wolfe after being duly sworn states as follows: I am thirty nine years of age. I live in Going Snake Dist rict, Cherokee Nation. I am a cherokee by blood, Attorney at law. I am acquainted with Jesse Jordan the applicant. Have known him since 1863. He was living in Arkansas at Rays' Mill about eight or nine miles from the Cherokee line. About the year 1884, he came to my house on his way to Tahlequah. He wanted to engage me as an attorney to attend to his case before the Commission Court then sitting. I declined to take the case but referred him to E. C. Boudint as a man who would probable take the case as he was practicing before the Commission Court

3. Jesse Jordan.

While talking over the matter he stated that he had been living on the place near Rays' Mill forty years. And he gave as a reason that he had never applied for citizenship that his wife was ashamed of Indians and did not wish to be known. he was an Indina. he stated furthur that his wife was now dead. He came on down to Tahlequah and in a few days he stopped at my house. He was still insisting on my assisting Boudinot in his case, whom he had employed. During his talk with me he stated that he had been to see Captian Fish and one Jennie Rat and they would swear that he was the son of River Jordan and that River Jordan was a cherokee. He staed furthur that those statements were going to cost him somethingbut he did not state how

much aside from that he stated that he was going to make Captain Fish a handsome presnet if he got through.

I declined to take his case and he offered one hundred Dollars if I would make a speech. This is about all I know.

Attest: E. G. Ross. Clerk Commission.

Tahlequah District. I In the matter of the claim of Jesse Jordan
Cherokee Nation. I Claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Personally came Nathaniel Fish before me Allen Ross Clerk of Tahlequah District. and being duly sworn according to law states in substance as follows: That his fisst acquaintance with Jordan the father of as claimed by Jesse Jordan was at the home of Daniel Love was in the old Nation. East of the Mississippi River says that he the affiant was raised up with the Love family several brothers and sisters and it was then and there that he became acquainted with the said Jordan. And the appearance of Jordan to him at the time led him to believe and look upon him as bring about one half or one forth Cheesee. Face of said Jordan being somewhat thin and long. The place where the said acquaintance taken place was at or near Hickory Nut Gap. in the Blue Ridge somewhere near what was then known as Nasunte. The impression of all those with whom I had formed the acquainted with Jordan was that he was

4. Jesse Jordan.

Cherokee. And further states that the said Jordan was about six feet one or two inches in height.

Signed Nathaniel Fish.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the eight day of July 1884.

Allen Ross. Clerk Tahlequah Dist.

Case of Jesse Jordan et. als. } APPLICANT FOR CITIZENSHIP.

vs

The Cherokee Nation

Jesse Jordan Father.

William .. Child.

John
Christopher

Jesse

Mary

Alvah

Jefferson.. ..

To the honorable Commission on citizenship:

The undersigned in behalf of himself and Children would respectfully represent that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving his Cherokee blood from his father whose name was River Jordan and who lived in the Old Cherokee Nation near the Hickory Nut Gap of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the state of North Carolina at the said place composed a part of the Cherokee Nation viz. prior to 1836.

That the said River Jordan was recognized there as a Cherokee Indian. That your petitioner is at present a resident of the state of Arkansas but is desirous of identifying himself with his people and he respectfully asks your honorable Commission to admit him to all those rights and privileges of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation to which he is entitled on account of his Cherokee blood.

And also vest his children with the same rights and in duty bound he will ver pray.

By E.C. Boudint. Atty.

Jesse Jordan and children.

5 Jesse Jordan.

Office Commission On Citizenship.

Tahlequah? I. T.

In the case of Jesse Jordan, applicant for citizenship. Abraham Beach being introduced in open court states as follows: I live in Washington County Arkansas. My post office address is Cincinnati or Rays' Mill. I am sixty seven years old past. I am acquainted with Jesse Jordan. I was acquainted with his father River Jordan. When I first became acquainted with him he was living in Bunhum County, North Carolina, near the Hickory Nut Gap, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He was a man of dark complexion and black hair long.

~~were his hair down behind his ears. When I first became acquainted~~
with him it was in talking the Cherokee language. He spoke the language well and I spoke it some myself. He used to talk to the Cherokee.

At the time I knew River Jordan he was a grown man and had a family. When the emigration came to this country River Jordan did not come with them any further than Rosses' Landing on the Chattanooga River. It was about the year 1836. When the emigration left the old Nation. I don't know whether they knew there was a Cherokee Nation here or not. If the claimant ever applied to the Council for his rights I never knew it. I have heard the Cherokees talk the Cherokee language.

Signed.

Abraham Brock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day 5th. of September 1884.

C. C. Lipe. Clerk Commission on citizenship.

Office Commission on citizenship.

Tahlequah I. T.

In the case of Jesse Jordan et al. applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation September 1884.

Jennie Rat being introduced in open court and after being duly sworn on oath states: I live at Rabbit Trap. Going

6. Jesse Jordan.

snake District. I some times stay at Skagnas Manus' his wife is my grand daughter. I know a man by the name of River Jordan back in the old country. We lived about a days travel from him. I only saw him twice. He lived close to my aunts near Hickory Gap in the Blue Mountains. They used to say that he was a half breed cherokee. He was not all white.

Cross Examination by the Solicitor.

I never had any conversation with River Jordan. I only saw him twice. I dont know whether River Jordan was a cherokee or not. I only heard that he was a cherokee and he looked like a cherokee and my Aunt recognized him as a cherokee. The cherokee people there recognized him as a cherokee. I never heard him talk any cherokee. I only saw him but never talked to him. I only knew that there was a man there by the name of River Jordan and they called him a cherokee

Jennie Rat.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th. day of December 1884. C. O. Frye, Clerk of Commission on Citizenship.

(Affidavit of William Reaves)

This day personally appeared before me W. C. Gormley Clerk of Going snake District. William Reaves a citizen of the United States and now permitted in the above named District Age sixty four years old nearly. Well known to me and after being by me duly sworn makes the following statement: Something nearly fifty years ago I was well acquainted with River Jordan. He lived near the Hickory Nut Gap, in North Carolina. Said River Jordan claimed to be a cherokee indian and was recognized as such by every person that I ever heard speak of the matter. He the said River Jordan was in stature tall and slim and of a dark complexion. long thin visage and wore long black hair extending to his shoulders. He was looked upon as an honorable man and from his own statement and his appearance and general report I thought then and still think that he is

7. Jesse Jordan.

or was a cherokee by blood.

his
Wm. X Reaves.
mark

Sworn to and subscrib3d before me this the 30th. day of July 1884.

W. C. Ghormley, Clerk of Going snake

District, Cherokee Nation.

Commission on Citizenship.

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

September 12th. 1884.

John Tabor introduced and sworn

states as follows: I live in Tahlequah

District, I am forty eight years old.

My occupation is running a hash house. I am not acquainted iwth Jese
Jrdan. I was acquainted with a family said tobe River Jordans'

family in Cherokee county North Carolina. They lived fourteen miles
from whre I was raised. The old man had been dead a long time.
I did not know him. he died before the war. There was four in family
three girls and one boy. Eliza, Kate, Nahcy and Mack. They had no
cherokee in them as I know there. Kate had a boy who was the son
of Gabe Raper and a cherokee. I was acquainted with my neighbors
there. I do not know any thing about Jesse Jordan, the applicant, I ne
ver was at the Hickory Nut Gap. I do not know that the old man was
named River Jrdan, I just hear it. I was acquainted iwth them from t
the time I was about six years old till about the year 1858. I was
born in 1836. I have known them evry since I have known any body.
I went back and they were all there yet. This was in 1867. I knew
them as neighbors and frequently met them. I visited their house
when passing. Old man Jordan run a mill and we used to stay all
night there when we wnet to mill. I went from the time I was old
enough to go. I was ten or twelve years old. Jrdans a family run
the mill and Kate was the miller. The old man was dead when I knew
them. I do not know where Hickory Nut Gap is. The girls were older
than Mack. Mack and I was about the same age. My home was in the
old cherokee Nation. There were cherokees living out side of the

8. Jesse Jordan.

limits of the Cherokee Nation. The family I speak of are the only Jordans I know of living in that country.

his
John X Taylor.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 12th. day of September 1884.

John L. Adair, clerk of the Commission on citizenship. Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

Jesse Jordan | Thomas Taylor introduced and sworn states as
vs | follows: I live in Tahlequah District, I am sixty
Cherokee Nation | seven years old. I am a farmer. I came from the
old Cherokee Nation, I recollect a place there by the name of Hick
ory Nut Gap. I was not acquainted with the people that lived there
it was about a hundred and thirty five miles from where I lived.
I lived in Cherokee county and Hickory Nut Gap is in Buncomb county
at the head of swanee river (a Cherokee name) I knew of a Jordan family
near where I lived but I don't know whether they are of the same
family. Dick and Mack were of the family I knew of. in Cherokee County.
The balance were girls Kate was the oldest. I never was there
I knew the boys they were not Cherokees, they were white folks.
If there was any white folks among them it was laid to the Rapers
My father moved from Tennessee in 1835 to North Carolina. The Jordans
did not come there till after the land sales in 1838.
The Jordan family I speak of had no land of their own. They rented
land, I do not know who was at the head of the family. The old man
Jordan was living there when I came away in 1848. I do not know
whether his name was River Jordan. He was a lean slim old grey headed
man. He was a white man. I do not know any thing about the applicant
set of Jordans. You have struck me on the wrong family.

his
Thomas X Taylor.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th. day of September 1884. John L. Adair, clerk committee on citizenship.

9. Jesse Jordan.

After the close of the testimony in chief Jesse Jordan by attorney offered to introduce a witness that the family that lived near the Taylors who testified was nothis fahters family. The court ruled that no more evidnce would be admitted. And after a careful review of the testimony decided that the Jesse Jordan(applicant) and family were not cherokees by blood. I certify that the foregoing eight pages are true and literal copies of the evidence and proceedings in the case of Jesse Lordanetal. for citizenship in the Chero kee Nation as on file in this offive.

This September the 25th. 1884. C. O. Frye, clerk citizenship Commission.

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Deposition taken before me John N. Tilman, clerk of the circoit court of Washington County, Arkansas. in the matter of the application for citizenship by Jesse J,rdan in the Indian Territory This the 12th. day of N, vember 1884.

On this day appeared before me Abraham Beach who after being sworn deposes and says: I am personally acquainted with the appl cant above anmed Jesse Jordan. I know him to be the son of River Jordan, I know Tillman Jordan, Cyntha J,rdan, Polly Jordan, Henry Jordan, Betsy J,rdan, Nacy J,rdan, River Jordan and Coswell Jordan the brothers and sisters of the said Jesse Jordan the above named applicant Abraham Beach. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th. day of November 1884. J. N. Tilman, clerk.

On the same day appeared before me Martha Beach who having been duly sworn deposes and says I am Persona ly acquainted with the above named applicant Jesse Jordan and know him to be the son of River J,rdan. I knew Tillman Jordan, Cynthat Jordan, Polly J,rdan, Henry Jordan, Betsy Jordan, Nancy Jordan, River Jordan and Coswell Jordan the brothers and sisters of the above anmed Jesse her
Attest: J. N. Tilman/Clerk. Martha X Beach.
mark

10. Jesse Jordan.

State of Arkansas. I I Abraham Beach do solemnly swear that I am
County Of Washington. I a citizen of Washington County, Arkansas.
That I an personally acquainted with Jesse Jordan who is also a res
ident of the said county:that I have known the said Jordan since
his boyhood and knew him to be the son of River J.ordan. who lived
at Swanane Gap. near the Blue ridge in the county of Bunconb.
state of North Carolina about forty five yers ago.

I furthru state that the said River Jordan is the father of
the said Jesse Kordan and was regarded as a cherokee by blood.
or mix.d with the same his looks indicated and he claimed to be a
cherokee.

Abraham Beach.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 12th. day of March
1884.

H_ugh F. Reagan, county clerk.

Office Of Commission On Citizenship
Tahlequah. I. T.

Docket. No.		Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
K	1	Jessie Jordan	20	Female.	Cincinnati.	Ark. C. H.
	2	Mary S. Jordan.	34	Female.	..	.. ..
	3	Christopher Jordan	29	Male	..	..
	4	Jefferson D. Jordan	25	Male	..	..

vs

Cherokee nation. Filed August 10th. 1887.

Applicant for citizenship. Rolls 1835. Ancestor River Jordan.

Office Commission on citizenship.

Cherokee Nation. Indian territory.

Tahlequah, May 2nd. 1889.

The application in the above case was filed the 11th. day of August 1887. The applicant alleging as his ground to citizenship that he is the son of River Jordan whose name can be found on the census rolls of cherokees by blood taken and made by the United States in the year 1835. This case was decided adversely to the applicant Jesse Jordan et.al.by the Commission on citizenship commonly known as the Spears commission on the 25th. day of September 1884. and again came up for rehearing under the 9th. section of the act of Dec. 8th. 1886 under which this Commission is acting. The evidence introduced shows that Jesse Jordan, the applicant resided until quite recently in Washington County, Arkansas, on the immediate border of the Cherokee Nation during that time made no effort to become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. That fact taken in connection with the fact that he has failed to show that his father was a cherokee indiana and that the name of River Jordan is not to be found in the census rolls of 1835 together with the circumstances surrounding

2. Jesse Jordan Record.

er with the circumstances surrounding the claim show it to be of a questionable character within it self, fully justify the commission in deciding and declaring as the now do, that Jesse Jordan and his children Mary S. Jordan. Aged 34. Christopher Jordan aged 29. Jefferson Jordan Aged 25. are not of Cherokee blood and are not entitled to Cherokee citizenship.

Will P. Ross. Chairman.

Attest:

John E. Aunter, Commissioner.

D. E. Williams.

Clerk Commission.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the
original record in this Department, and that the same are correct
transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the great Seal of said ~~CHEROKEE~~ Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the
8 day of Sept, 1896.

Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. *357*
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Jesse Jordan Jr
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 1896. 27

→A. S. McKENNON←

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John L. Adair
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *0357*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John L. Adair
through whom the petitioner & claim to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, *as citizens of the Indian Territory.*

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are hereto annexed and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
day of *Sept*
W. J. Ball

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

ms. 406
" 421
" 424

Jesse Jordan sr et
al
vs
Cherokee Nation.
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The following cases should be
considered together; applicants being
members of the same family

Jesse Jordan Sr.	No. 424
Jesse P. "	406
William S. Jordan	421
Marinda S. Webb	
Marinda S. Webb	

John Walters
per Petitioner

End

No. 24
2493.
Before the James
Commission
on citizenship
in the Five Lakes
#

Refused

Jesse Jordan
vs
The Cherokee Nation
#

Petition & Proofs
Filed July 31-1896.
U.S. in Cherokee
Court

John W. Wether
For Petitioner

EXH. DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 28th

1896

Received from

Jesse Jordan Sr

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of Jesse Jordan Affidavit of J. A. Jordan, Abner Beach, Perry Happs, Jimmie Pett, Nathaniel Fish, Wm Redves, Martha Beach, Russell Carter

certified to by

J. H. Hoagler N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Jesse Jordan Sr

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

H. Bauderish
Atty for the Nch

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Nation's No. 358
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Jesse C. Jordan
Exhibitor

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 4 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
COM' R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jerrell C. Jordan
et al.

Nation's No. *3-8*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, in truth, to show that the applicant *S. H.* is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner *S.* claim to derive *that* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, *no citizen there.*

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor of this Nation; A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this ~~answer~~ answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Archibald Hastings & Bondine* - Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

3 day of *Sept*

1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

RECORD. Page 42.

Jesse P. Jordan.

Office Commission On Citizenship.

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Aug. 20th. 87.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Jesse P. Jordan	39	Male	Rays Mill, Ark.	
	2	William A. Jordan	17	Male		
	3	Sarah Jordan.	15	Female		
	4	Laura Jordan	10	Female	Applicants for	
	5	Taylor Jordan	7	Male	citizenship.	
	6	Emma Jordan	5	Female		
	7	Sam Jordan	1	Male	Rolls 1835.	
	8	Mary Jordan	5	Female	Ancestor River Jordan.	

vs

Cherokee Nation. Filed August 20th. 1887.

Office Commission on citizenship.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. May 4th. 89.

The application of Jesse P. Jordan was filed August 20th. 1887 and submitted this day by the attorneys. The evidence referred to will be found in the case of Jesse Jordan which fails to show that River Jordan was of Cherokee blood from whom applicant alleges his descent whose name is not found on the census rolls of 1835/ The Commission decided that Jesse P. Jordan aged 39 years is not a Cherokee and is not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. This decision includes his children William A. Jordan aged 17. Sarah Jordan aged 15. Laura Jordan aged 10 years. Taylor Jordan aged 7 years Mayr Jordan aged 5 years Emma Jordan aged 3 years and Samuel Jordan aged 1 year.

Will P. Ross, Chairman.

Attest: John E. Gunter Commissioner.
D.S. Williams. Clk. Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the
original record in this Department, and that the same are correct
transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the great Seal of said ~~XXXXXX~~ Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the
3 day of Sept, 1896.

Executive Secretary.

Indian Territory
Northern District.

Wm. E. Linder of lawful age being duly sworn deposes
and says that on the ~~2~~⁴ day of August 1896, I delivered a
true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable
S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the town of
Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

Wm. E. Linder
Subscribed and sworn to before me this ~~19~~⁴ day of August

1896

John H. Kuyler

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Jesse Jordan Sr., undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from River Jordan his Father, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and lived near Hickory nut Lake in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina in Buncombe County.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians

My age is 78 years. My Post Office address is Livonia Springs, Arkansas

My family consists of the following named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:

<u>Antonette Jordan</u> (Wife)	aged <u>68</u> years
<u>William A. Jordan</u> (Son)	aged <u>59</u> years
<u>Elizabeth Hunter</u> (Daughter)	aged <u>56</u> years
<u>John A. Jordan</u> (Son)	aged <u>54</u> years
<u>Mary Ann Dixon</u> (Daughter) now deceased	aged <u>51</u> years
<u>Jesse P. Jordan</u> (Son)	aged <u>48</u> years
<u>Ally A. Welch</u> (Daughter)	aged <u>42</u> years
<u>Christopher Jordan</u> (Son)	aged <u>39</u> years
<u>Alva W. Jordan</u> , deceased (Son)	aged <u>36</u> years
<u>Jefferson D. Jordan</u> (Son)	aged <u>34</u> years
<u>Willie Jordan and Etta Jordan</u> (Grandchildren, children of Alva Jordan, deceased, aged 12 and 10 years)	

WITNESS my hand this August day of August, 1896.

Witness

J. A. Jordan

State of Arkansas

County of Benton

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Jesse Jordan Sr. to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Witness

J. A. Jordan

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Livonia Springs in said county, this 1st day of August, A.D. 1896.

Charles E. Spurgeon

Notary Public

My commission expires June 19, 1900

Indian Territory

Northern District

J. A. Jordan being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is J. A. Jordan. I reside at ~~Silam Springs~~ Siloam Springs, ~~Arkansas~~. I am a son of of Jesse Jordan sr. who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee nation mentioned in the annexed petition. That in the year 1884 the said Jesse Jordan

sr on behalf of himself and children made application to the *Speers Commission* ~~Cherokee Council for admission and recognition as citizens of the~~

Cherokee Nation. that in support of such petition he filed affidavits of certain persons to prove his right viz the affidavits of Wm Reaves, Martha Beach, Price Capps, Jennie Rat? Nathaniel Fish, Abraham Beach *Duggel Carter* and Wm Lewis, certified copies of all of which affidavits are herewith annexed, excepting the affidavit of Wm Lewis, a copy of which could not be obtained.

That a hearing of such application was had before said Speers Commission but of a very informal and unsatisfactory *Character* and the application of said Jesse Jordan sr. was rejected.

The said applicant therefore asks ~~that~~ your Honorable Commission to notify and require the ~~said~~ Principal Chief and National Council of the Cherokee nation to have and produce all of the aforesaid ~~affidavits~~ original affidavits and proofs which are or should be on file among the records of said Cherokee nation, at the hearing of the case of the said Jesse Jordan Sr. before your Honorable Commission *and there claiming under him*

J. A. Jordan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1896.

John H. Wampler
Notary Public.

Office Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah, C. T.

In the case of Jesse Jourdan Applicant for Citizenship, Abraham Beach being introduced and sworn in open Court, states as follows: I live in Washington County Arkansas. My Post-Office Address is Keiminnatto or Rhias Mills. I am sixty seven years old past. I am acquainted with the Claimant Jesse Jourdan. I was acquainted with his father his name was River Jourdan. When I first got acquainted ^{with} him, he was living in Benton County, State of North Carolina, near the Hickory nut Gap, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He was a man of dark complexion and black hair, long, wore his hair down behind his ears. When I first became acquainted with him it was by talking to him in the Cherokee Language. He spoke the Language well, and I could speak it a little myself. He used to talk to other Cherokees. At the same time I knew River Jourdan. He was a grown man and had a family. When the Emigration came to this country River Jourdan did not come with them any further than Ross, landing on the Chatanooga River. It was about the 1836 when the Emigration left the Old Nation. I don't know whether they knew there was a Cherokee station here or not. If the Claimant ever applied to the National Council for his rights

I don't know it. I have heard the Cherokee talking
the Cherokee Language.

Signe

Abraham Beach

Sworn and subscribed before me, on this the 5th
day of September 1884.

C. C. Lipe Clerk

Commission on Citizenship

Executive Dept. C. A. Dec 2nd 1890.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a correct copy of an Affidavit, filed
before the Citizenship Commission of 1884.

Eli Spear Chairman Commission

W. H. Mayes

Asst. Executive Secty.

Jessie Jourdan Tahlequah Co. A.
U. S. August 30th 1887
Cherokee Nation } Applicant for Cherokee
Citizenship.

Pricy Leapp. after being duly sworn makes
the following statement to wit: I am 54
years of age reside in Longsnake Dist
Co. A. I am acquainted with the applicant.
I first knew the applicant about fifty eight
or sixty years ago. He was living in Buncombe
County North Carolina, when I knew him,
near the Blue Ridge, at Hickory nut Gap.
He was living with his father River Jourdan,
and he was quite a child probably eight or
ten years of age. I never saw the applicant
any more until last Summer, and sent for
him, and I thought that he was my Brother in
law's brother. I told him I thought he was
John Jourdan my Brother-in-law's brother.
He said he was River Jourdan's son that is
why I recognized him to the best of my knowledge
from the conversation I had with him. He is
the same man. River Jourdan was part-Cherokee
His (applicant's) Grand Mother Nancy Jourdan
looked to be between one fourth and one half
Cherokee. They were recognized in the commu-
-nity as Cherokees. I never heard of any
other Jourdans that was Cherokee. The appli-
-cant had but one brother that I knew of

His name was Lillman, and two sisters
Synthia and Polly.

Cross Examination

I am not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
I have lived in the Nation four years. I am
a Cherokee by blood. I was born in the Old
Cherokee Nation near Hunters Landing.

*by both Cherokees
and whites* I was raised in Georgia near the Savannah
River. I did not live in Beaufort County
North Carolina. I only remained there one
summer and fall on a visit about fifty eight
or sixty years ago. I now remember that it
was in 1826. River Jordan was recognized
in the neighborhood where he lived as ^{Nancy} Cherokee.
I think River Jordans mother was a Parker.
I never heard of River Jordan any more after
the time above mentioned. I don't know of any of
the descendants of River Jordan in this country
except applicant. I think the applicant is
about seventy one or seventy years of age.
The boy I knew the son of River Jordan
was named Jesse. When the applicant came
to see me last year he told me his name
was Jesse, Rivers' Son. I can't state positively
that the applicant Jesse Jordan is the same
boy. ^{I know} fifty eight or sixty years ago called Jesse
Jordan. But from my conversation with him,
and the relating of circumstances ^{by} him the
applicant I am satisfied he is the same person.

Re-direct Examination

I am acquainted with the children of Jesse
Jordan the applicant. Their names are
Christophe, Mary, the other I don't remember
the name. The applicant has a wife living.
I never knew her before she came here. Mrs
Jordan told me she had a family previous
to her marriage with Jesse Jordan. She
is a white woman.

Attest

C. C. Lipe

Clerk Commission

Execution Department

Chm. Nat. Dec 2nd 1884.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a correct copy of an Affidavit filed
before the Citizenship of 1884, Eli Spears
Chairman Com. and now a part of the
records of this Office.

W. H. Mayes

Asst. Execution Secy.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah

In the case of Jesse Jourdan et al, applicants
for citizenship before the Citizenship Commission
of the Cherokee Nation September term 1884.

Jennie Rat, being introduced in open court
and after being duly sworn states: I live
at Rabbit Trap Going South District I

Sometimes stay at Steaguar's Manor, his wife
is my Grand daughter. I know a man by
the name of River Jourdan back in the Old
Country we lived about a days travel from
him. I only saw him about twice. He lived
close to my Aunt near Hickory Gap in the
Blue Ridge Mountains. They used to say he
was a half Cherokee. He was not all white.

(Cross. Ex. by Solicitor.) I never had any conversation with
River Jourdan I only saw him twice. I don't
know whether River Jourdan was a Cherokee
or not. I only heard that he was a Cherokee.

He looked like an Indian my Aunt
recognized him as a Cherokee. The Cherokee
people then recognized him as a Cherokee.

I never heard him talk any Cherokee. I only
saw him but never talked to him. I only know
that there was a man there by the name of
River Jourdan, and they called him a
Cherokee.

Jennie Rat

Sworn and subscribed before me this the
5th day of September 1884

C. C. Frye
Clerk Com. on Citizenship

Executive Department
C. A. Dec. 2nd 1890.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a copy of an Affidavit filed before the
Citizenship Commission of 1884. Eli Spear
Chairman, Com., and now a part of the
records of this Office.

W. H. Magee
Asst. Executive Secy.

Tahlequah District }
Cherokee Nation }

I the matter of the claim
of Jesse Jourdan, claimant for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, personally comes before
Nathaniel Fish, before me Allen Ross Clerk
in and for said District, and being duly sworn
according to law states in substance as follows:

That his first acquaintance with Jourdan
the father of as claimed by Jesse Jourdan was
at the home of Daniel Lora in the Old Cherokee
Nation east of the Mississippi River. Says that
the affiant was raised up with the Lora family
several brothers and sisters, and it was there
and then that he became acquainted with the
said Jourdan. And the appearance of said
Jourdan to him at the time, led him to believe
and look upon him as being about one fourth
or one half Cherokee, face of said Jourdan
being somewhat thin and long. The place where
the said acquaintance taken place was at or
near Hickory Gap in the Blue Ridge or
somewhere near what was then known as such.
The impression of all those with whom I had
formed the acquaintance with Jourdan, was
that he was Cherokee, and further states that
said Jourdan was about six feet one or two
inches in height.

Signed
Nathaniel Fish

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the
eighth day of July 1884.

Allen Rose, Clerk
J. D. C. A. Ind. Terr.

Execution Department C. A.
Dec. 2nd 1890.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a correct copy of an Affidavit filed
before the Citizenship Commission of 1884.
Eli Spear, Chairman Com.

W. H. Mayes
Asst. Execution Secty.

Affidavit of William Reaves

Going Snake District
Co. N.

This day personally appeared before me
W. C. Shornley, Clerk of Going Snake Dist.,
William Reaves a citizen of ^{the} United States
and now "Permitted" in the above named
District, age sixty four years nearly,
well, and personally, known by me, and
after being duly sworn make the following
Statement To Wit: Something near fifty
years ago, I was well acquainted with one
River Jourdan, He lived near the Hickory
nut Gap, now in North Carolina. Said
River Jourdan claimed to be a Cherokee
Indian, and was regarded as such by every
person that I ever heard speak of him the
matter. He the said River Jourdan was in
stature tall and slim, of a dark complexion,
long thin visage, wore long, ^{coarse} black hair,
extending to his shoulders. He was looked
upon as an honorable man, and from his
own statement and his appearance, and
general report, I thought then, and still
think, that he is or was, a Cherokee by blood.

W. C. Reaves
made

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th
day of July 1884. W. C. Shornley Clerk
Going Snake, District.

Executive Department
C. A. Dec. 2nd 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
correct copy of an Affidavit of Wm
Pearce, before the Citizenship Commission
of 1884, Eli Spears, Chairman, Com.

W. H. Mayes
Asst. Executive Secy.

On the same day appeared before me Martha
Beach who having been sworn -
deposed as follows;

I am personally acquainted the above
named applicant - Jesse Jourdan, and know
him to be the son of River St Jourdan.
I know Tillman Jourdan, Cynthia Jourdan,
Polly Jourdan, Henry Jourdan, Betsy Jourdan,
Nancy Jourdan, River Jourdan, Coswell Jourdan,
the brothers and sisters of the said Jesse Jourdan,
the above named applicant.

Attest

J. A. Tillman

Martha ^{the} Beach
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th
day of Nov. 1884.

J. A. Tillman

Executive Dept. C. St.

Dec. 22 1890.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a correct copy of the Affidavit of
one Martha Beach, before the Commission
on Citizenship of 1884. Eli Spears
Chairman of Commission. and now a matter
of record in this Office.

W. H. Naggs

Asst. Executive Secy.

State of Arkansas
County of Washington

I Darrel Carter
a resident citizen of the aforesaid
County do solemnly swear that I
was personally acquainted with
Perry Gordon and his family in
the County of Greene State of
Tennessee about forty (40) years
ago that the said Perry Gordon
formerly lived near the Blue
Ridge in the County of Buncombe
State of North Carolina
I further state on oath that
Perry Gordon who is now
a resident citizen of Pikes Mill
Washington County Arkansas
is a son of the said Perry Gordon
whom I knew in the said County
of Greene in the State of Tennessee
F. A. J. B. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 18th day of March 1884
Hugh F. Reagan
County Clerk

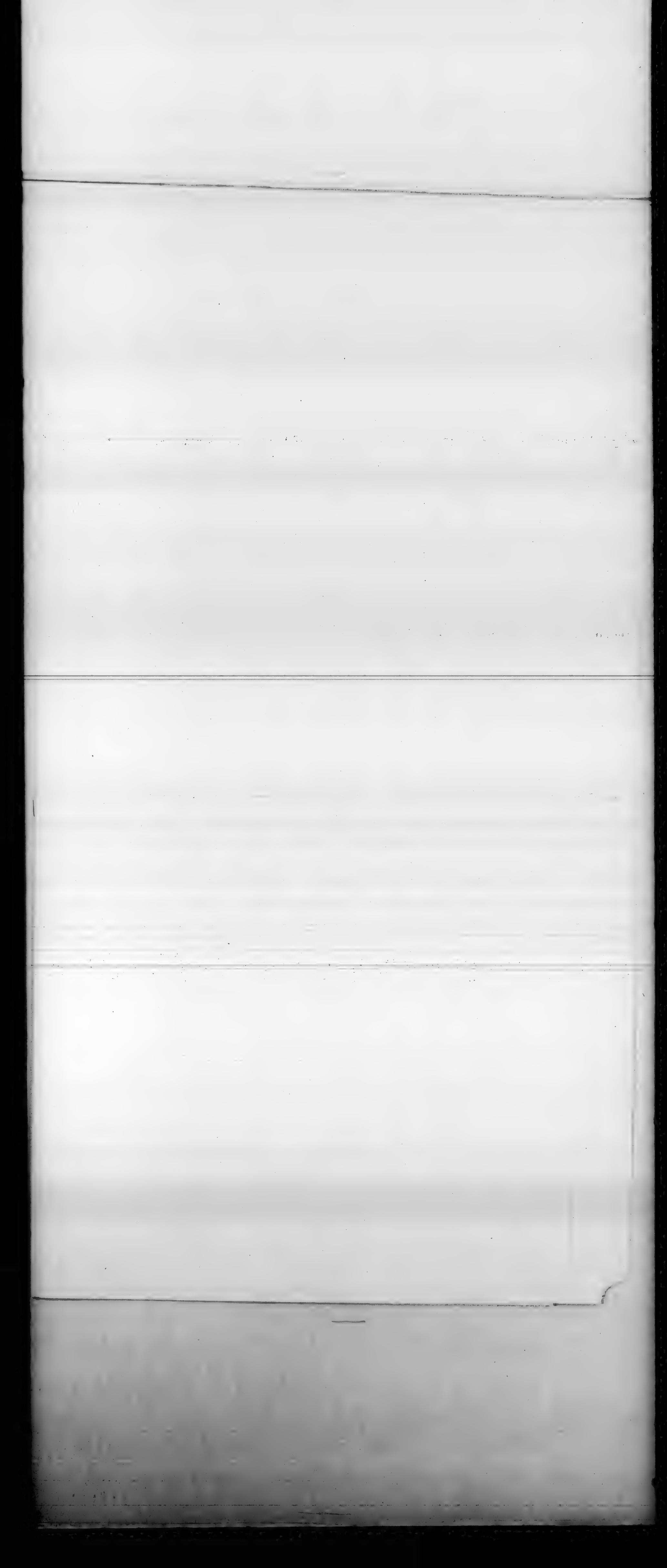
Tahlequah I.D. Aug 10 1887

This is to certify that the application of Jesse
Journum for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
is on file of & made a part of the records
of the Commission on Citizenship of the
Cherokee Nation -

Henry Eiffert

Clerk Com on citizenship

End



Nation's No. 26
Commission's No.
In re Application of

W. M. Jordan
Et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1894

A. S. MCKENNON

COM' R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm S Jordan
It also

Nation's No. *616*
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Wm S Jordan
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of *his* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, *as citizens thereof* -

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are hereto annexed and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Wm S Jordan* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
3 day of *Sept.*
A. D. 1896

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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William S. Jordan.

Office Commission On citizenship.
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation. Aug. 20th. 87.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	William S. Jordan.	50	Male	Siloam Springs. Ark	
	2	Charlie Jordan	21	Male		
	3	Mary Jordan	17	Female		
335	4	Jesse Jordan	11	Male	Applicant for	
	5	Frank Jordan	7	Male	Cherokee citizenship.	
	6	Fred Jordan	5	Male		
	7	Noah Jordan	1	Female		

Rolls 1835.

Ancestor

Cherokee Nation. filed August 20th. 1887. River Jordan.

Office commission on citizenship.

May 3rd. 1889.

The application in this case filed may the 20th. 1887 and submitted by attorney this day with the case of Jesse Jordan as deriving his Cherokee blood from River Jordan and is decided adversely on the grounds that the name of River Jordan is not found in the rolls of 1835 and his Cherokee descent is not established. This decision includes the family of William S. Jordan viz. Charles Jordan aged 21. Mary Jordan aged 17 years. Jesse Jordan aged 11 years. Frank Jordan aged 7 years and Fred Jordan aged 5 years and Nora Jordan aged 1 year.

William P. Ross Chairman.

Attest: John E. Gunter Commissioner.

E. G. Ross

Clerk Commission.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the
original record in this Department, and that the same are correct
transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the great Seal of said ~~CHEROKEE~~ Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this 13
day of Sept, 1896.

Executive Secretary.

No. ~~444~~ 2494
Before the Land Com-
mission on citizenship
in the five tribes.

William V. Jordan
vs.
The Cherokee Nation

Petition and Proofs.

Filed Aug 31-1894
A S McKeen
Clerk

John McKeen
For Petitioner

Reported

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 28th

1896

Received from

William S. Jordan

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of William S. Jordan
affidavits of Abraham Beach, Percy Capps,
Samuel Relt, Nathaniel Fish, William Beach,
Martha Beach and Dazzel Carter

certified to by

J. H. Kogler

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of William S. Jordan,

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

J. J. Baudinot
att for the Govt.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT 61889

Indian Territory
Northern District

Will E. Linton of lawfull age being duly sworn
deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1896, I delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable
S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the ~~town of~~
town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation

Will E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of August

1896.

John A. Hingler

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, William S. Jordan, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Jesse Jordan Sr, his Father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood, who is a son of David Jordan
who lived in Buncombe County, North Carolina, near
Nelson's Gap in the Blue Ridge mountains

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 59 years. My Post Office address is Siloam Springs, Arkansas
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:
Martha T. Jordan (Wife) aged 49 years.
Charles M. Jordan (Son) aged 29 years.
Mary E. Swicegood (Daughter) aged 26 years.
Jesse R. Jordan (Son) aged 19 years.
William F. Jordan (Son) aged 16 years.
Fred Jordan (Son) aged 11 years.
John Bell Jordan (Daughter) aged 10 years.
Walter S. Jordan (Son) aged 7 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of August 1896
William S. Jordan

State of Arkansas
County of Benton

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William S. Jordan
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

William S. Jordan
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Siloam Springs in said county
this 1st day of August, A.D. 1896.

Chas. E. Sperson
Notary Public

My commission expires June 19th 1900

Chas. E. Sperson

Office of Records and Statistics
Washington, D. C.

*The original of this
testimony is attached to the
petition of Jesse Jourdan for
which reference is hereby made.*

Jesse Jourdan, applicant for Citizenship, Abraham Beach being introduced and sworn witness on
~~Washington, D. C.~~

court states as follows:

I live in Washington County Arkansas. My Post Office address is Cincinnati or Rhea's Mills. I am sixty seven years old. I am acquainted with the claimant Jesse Jourdan. I was acquainted with his father. His name was River Jourdan. When I first got acquainted with him he was living in Munkum County state of North Carolina near the Hickory nut gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He was a man of dark complexion and black hair, long. He had his hair down his back behind his ears. When I first became acquainted with him it was by talking to him in the Cherokee language. He spoke the language well and I could speak it a little myself. He used to talk to other Cherokees. At the same time I know River Jourdan, he was a grown man and had a family. When the migration came to this country River Jourdan didn't come with them any further than Ross landing on the Chatanooga river. It was about the 1838 when the migration left the Old nation. I don't know whether they knew there was a Cherokee nation here or not. If the claimant ever applied to the national Council for his rights I don't know it. I have heard the Cherokees talking the Cherokee language.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of September 1894

Sworn and subscribed before me on this the 5th day of September 1894

C. C. Lipe Clerk
Commission on citizenship.

Executive department C. N. Dec 2nd 1890

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an affidavit filed before the citizenship Commission of 1894

Eli Spears
Chairman Commission

(Seal)

W. H. Mayes
Asst Executive Secty.

Table with Cherokee C. N. Aug 30
1837. Application for Cherokee
citizenship.

Mary Galt, after being duly sworn makes the following state-
 ment to-wit: I am 44 years of age, reside in Going Snake District
 No. 1. I am acquainted with the applicant I first knew the appli-
 cant about fifty eight or sixty years ago. He was living in Buncombe
 County North Carolina when I know him under the Blue Ridge at
 Hickory Nut Gap. He was living with his father, River Jourdan,
 and he was quite a child probably eight or nine years old. I
 never saw the applicant any more until last summer and went for
 him and I found out that he was my brother-in-law's brother. He said
 that he was River Jourdan's son. That is why I recognized him to
 be the best of my knowledge from the conversation I had with him. He is
 the same man River Jourdan was part Cherokee. His (Applicant's)
 mother, Nancy Jourdan looked to be between one fourth and
 one half Cherokee. They were recognized in the community as
 Cherokees. I never heard of any other Jourdans in that community.
 The applicant has but one brother that I know of his name was
 Tillman and his sisters Cynthia and Polly.

7-39-Extinction.

I am now a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I have lived in the Nation four years. I am Cherokee by blood. I was born in the old Cherokee Nation near Gunter's Landing. I was raised in Georgia near the Ocmulgee River. I did not live in Buncombe County North Carolina. I only remained there one summer and fall on a visit about fifty eight or sixty years ago. I now remember that it was in 1848 River Jourdan was recognized by both Cherokees and whites in his neighborhood where he lived as Cherokee. I think River Jourdan's mother ~~name~~ Nancy was a Parker. I never heard of River Jourdan after the time above mentioned. I don't know of any of his descendants or River Jourdan in this country, except applicant. Now the applicant is about seventy ~~name~~ one or seventy years of age. The boy I know, the son of River Jourdan was named Jesse. When the applicant came to see me last year he told me his name was Jesse, River's son. I can't state particularly that the applicant Jesse Jourdan is the same boy I know fifty eight or sixty years ago called Jesse Jourdan. But from my conversation with him and the relating of circumstances by him the applicant, I am satisfied he is the same person.

Direct Examination.

was examined with the Children of Jesse Jourdan the applicant. Their names are Christopher, Mary. The other I don't remember the name. The applicant has a wife living. I never knew her before she came here. Mrs. Jourdan told me she had a family previous to her marriage with Jesse Jourdan. She is a white girl.

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Clock Corruption.

Executive department
Cer. Nat. Dec 2nd 1834

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an affidavit filed before the citizenship ~~Commissioner~~ Citizenship of 1834

Eli Spears, Chairman Com. and now a part of
the records of this office.
(Seal)

W. H. Mayes
Asst Executive Secty.

Office Commission on citizenship
Tahlequah

In the case of Jesse Jourdan et al applicants for citizenship before the citizenship Commission of the Cherokee Nation September term 1884.

Jennie Bat being introduced in open court and after being duly sworn states. I live at Rabbit Trap Going Snake District I know him at y t Skagun name. His wife is my grand daughter.

I know him by the name of River Jourdan, back in the old country. He lived a days travel from him. I only saw him about twice. He lived close to my aunt's near Hickory Nut Gap, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. They used to say he was half Cherokee. He was not all white.

Cross-examined by Solicitor.

I never had any conversation with River Jourdan. I only saw him twice. I don't know whether River Jourdan was a Cherokee or not. I only heard that he was a Cherokee. He looked like an Indian. My aunt recognized him as a Cherokee. I never heard him talk any Cherokee. I only saw him, but never talked to him. I only know there was a man here by the name of River Jourdan, and they called him a Cherokee.

Jennie Bat.

Given and subscribed before me this 5th day of September 1884.

W. H. Mayes
Secty. Gen. on Citizenship.

Executive Assistant
C. H. Dec. 1880

Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed before the Citizenship Commission of 1884

Eli Spears

Chairman Com. and now a part of the record of this office.

(Seal)

W. H. Mayes
Asst. Executive Secty.

(Seal)

Asst. Executive Secty.

Tahlequah District
Cherokee Nation

I the matter of the claim of Jesse Jourdan, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation., personally comes before me Nathaniel Fish before me Allen Ross Clerk in and for said District and being duly sworn according to law states in substance; as follows:

That his first acquaintance with Jourdan, the father of as claimed by Jesse Jourdan was at the home of Daniel Love, in the Old Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river; says that he, affiant was raised up with the Love family; several brothers and sisters and it was there and then that he became acquainted with the said Jourdan; and the appearance of said Jourdan to him at the time led him to believe and look upon him as being about one fourth or one half Cherokee; face of said Jourdan being thin and long. The place where the said acquaintance taken place was at or near Hickory Nut Gap in the Blue Ridge or some where near what was then known

The impression of all those with whom I had formed the acquaintance with Jourdan was that he was Cherokee and further states that said Jourdan was about six feet one or two inches in height.

Signed Nathaniel Fish

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 10th day of July 1884.

Allen Ross, Clerk
Cherokee Nation

Executive Department, Cherokee Nation. Dec. 20 1884

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an affidavit filed before the citizenship Commission of 1884

Eli Spear, Chairman
Comm.

(Seal)

W. H. Meyer
Asst Executive Secty.

Affidavit of William Reaves

Going Snake District C. N.
This day personally appeared before me, W. C. Chermley
Clerk of Going Snake District, William Reaves a citizen of the
United States and now permitted in the above named District,
~~aged sixty four years, nearly. Well and personally known by me~~
and after being duly sworn makes the following statement to-wit:

Something near fifty years ago I was well acquainted with one
River Jourdan. He lived near the Hickory Nut Gap now in North
Carolina. Said River Jourdan claimed to be a Cherokee Indian and
was regarded as such by every person that I ever have spoke of the
matter. He the said River Jourdan was in stature tall and slim, of
a dark complexion, long thin visage; wore long coal black hair
extending to his shoulders. He was looked upon as an Honorable man
and from his own statement and his appearance and general report
I thought then and still think that he is or was a Cherokee by
blood.

his
William Reaves X
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July 1884

W. C. Chermley, Clerk
Going Snake District

Executive Department
Cherokee Nation Dec 2nd
1880

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an
affidavit of William Reaves before the citizenship Commission of
1884.

Eli Spears Chairman Com.

(Seal)

W. H. Hayes

On the same day appeared before me Martha Beach who having been sworn deposes as follows:

I am personally acquainted the above named applicant Jesse Jourdan and know him to be the son of River Jourdan. I know Tillman Jourdan, Cynthia Jourdan, Polly Jourdan, Henry Jourdan, Mary Jourdan, Nancy Jourdan River Jourdan, Caswell Jourdan, the brothers and sisters of the said Jesse Jourdan the above named applicant.

Witness

J. L. Tillman

Martha Beach

Subscribed before me this the 14th day of Nov. 1890

J. L. Tillman

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Executive Dept. U. S.

Dec. 2nd 1890

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the affidavit of one Martha Beach, before the Commission on citizenship of 1894.

Eli Spears, Chairman of Commission and now in charge of records in this office

W. H. Taylor

Asst. Executive Secy.

(Seal)

State of Arkansas
County of Washington

I Dazzel Carter, a resident citizen of the aforesaid County do solemnly swear that I was personally acquainted with River Jourdan and his family in the county of Green, state of Tennessee about forty years ago; that the said River Jourdan formerly lived near the Blue Ridge in the county of Buncombe state of North Carolina. I further state on oath that Jesse Jourdan who is now a resident citizen of Rhea's Mill Washington County Arkansas is a son of the said River Jourdan whom I knew in the said county of Green in the state of Tennessee

Dazzel Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of March
1884

Hugh P. Reagan

(Seal)

County Clerk

Tahlequah I. T. Aug 10 1887

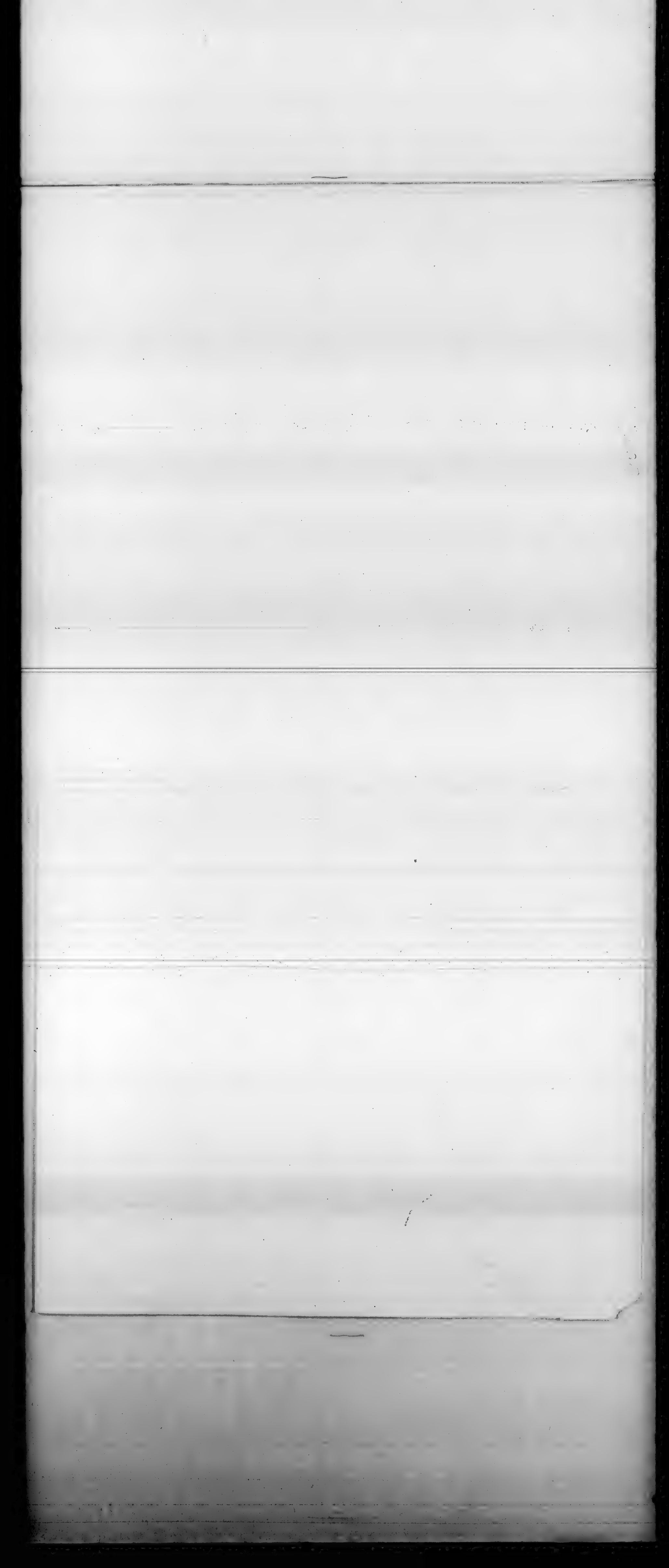
This is to certify that the application of Jesse Jourdan for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is on file and made a part of the record of the Commission on citizenship of the Cherokee Nation

Henry Eiffert, Clerk

Com. on Citizenship

I hereby certify that the foregoing
8 pages of type writing is a
true copy of the original testimony
attached to petition of Jesse
Jourdan Sr.
Aug. 15 1886
John H. Hughes
Notary Public

End



Nation's No. 1

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Robert A. McKennon

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1896. ☆

☆A. S. McKENNON☆

—COM'R—

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

..... through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1896.
John L. Deason
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of May 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. ~~447~~ 2490-
Before the James
Commission on citi-
zenship in the
four tribes.

~~+~~
Spicy Mae Heck
see Scott.

~~+~~
Shelburne Watson

~~+~~
Citizen and Prop.

Filed ~~1890~~
~~1891~~

Rejected

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TALIEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug 28th 1896

Received from Nancy Ann Mark copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of self - Affidavits of Jas W. Mark,
Orin Smith

certified to by

J. H. Kogler N.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Nancy Ann Mark

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

L. J. Baudin
Atty for Cherokee

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Territory
Northern District

Will. E. Quilou of lawful age being duly sworn
deposes and says that on the *28th* day of August 1880, he delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable
S. H. Mayer, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the ~~saying~~
town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation

Will. E. Quilou

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August

1880.

Wm. H. Kingle

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Nancy Adair Meeks nee Scott* *is* undersigned, respectfully states that *she* is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That *she* derives her said Indian blood from *John R. Vann* *her grand father* who was a recognized member of the Cherokee Nation in the old reservation in Tennessee and Alabama previous to the migration of the Cherokees to the west That about 1840 or a few years thereafter he started west with his family for the purpose of joining the Cherokee Nation in the territory, but being without means was compelled to move slowly and was either killed or died at the White River in Arakansas before completing the journey. *She* derives her Indian blood by direct lineal descent from *John R. Vann* through his daughter *Nancy Scott nee Vann*. Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that *she* be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians

My age is *28* years. My Post Office address is *Campbell Tenn.* My family consists of the following named persons: My *husband* and children, as follows:
Lethie Ann Meeks aged *10* years.
James Eddie " aged *9* years.
Sadie Lorry " aged *5* years.
Albie " aged *2* years.
My second name John W. Meeks aged *36* years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *7* day of *Aug* 1896
Nancy Adair Meeks
at test *J. W. Thomas*
J. W. Thomas

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Nancy Adair Meeks* no one known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that *she* is the petitioner in the above petition, that *she* has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as *she* verily believes.
Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Campbell Tenn.* this *7* day of *Aug* A D. 1896.
J. W. Thomas

Nancy, the mother of claimant.

Indian Territory
Northern District

John W. Meek being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is the husband of Nancy Adar Meek who is an applicant for admission and recognition as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory as set forth in the annexed petition.

That heretofore in the year 1891 the said Nancy Adar Meek made a similar application to the National Council of the Cherokee Nation which application has never been fully acted by said Council.

That in making such last named application the said petitioner filed certain affidavits and proofs in support of the same which are or should be on file with the records of said Cherokee Nation. That she did not preserve copies of such proofs and has not been able to obtain copies of the testimony then submitted.

Your Honorable Commission is therefore respectfully asked to notify and require the said Principal Chief and National Council of the Cherokee Nation to have and produce at the hearing of this case before your Honorable Commission all such proofs and evidence submitted by ~~her~~ ^{her} in the case before said Council.

John W. Meek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1895.

Arthur H. K. [unclear]
Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Northern District

John W. Meek being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is the husband of Nancy Adar Meek who is an applicant for admission and recognition as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory as set forth in the annexed petition.

That heretofore in the year 1891 the said Nancy Adar Meek made a similar application to the national council of the Cherokee Nation which application has never been fully acted by said Council. That in making such last named application the said petitioner filed certain affidavits and proofs in support of the same which are or should be on file with the records of said Cherokee Nation. That she did not preserve copies of such proofs and has not been able to obtain copies of the testimony then submitted.

Your Honorable Commission is therefore respectfully asked to notify and require the said Principal Chief and National Council of the Cherokee Nation to have and produce at the hearing of this case before your Honorable Commission all such proofs and evidence submitted by ^{her} in the case before said Council.

John W. Meek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
August 1896.

John H. Meeker
Notary Public.

State of North Carolina

County of Lee

William Scott is my name
I am thirty one years of age my
last legal address is there
I recollect that I was acquainted
with the claimant, Nancy
et al. McKee I have known
her all her life I was acquainted
with her mother, her family
and was acquainted with her
before the claimant was
born and knew her grand
mother in her life time
the claimant, Nancy et al.
McKee is a part Cherokee Indian
by blood her maiden name
was Scott and she
married John W. McKee she
is a daughter of Nancy Scott
who was a daughter of John

day of August ad 1896.

W. J. Gowan Clerk
By J. E. Seay

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William Scott

J. H. Winter J. P.

County of Lee ss. I F. H. Goran, clerk of the Circuit Court in
and for said County duly commissioned and ~~qualified~~ acting do
hereby certify that J. H. Winter whose genuine signature appears o

to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of executing
the same a Justice of the Peace in and for said county duly com-
missioned and acting and that his official acts as such are
entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this eighth day Aug
August A. D. 1896

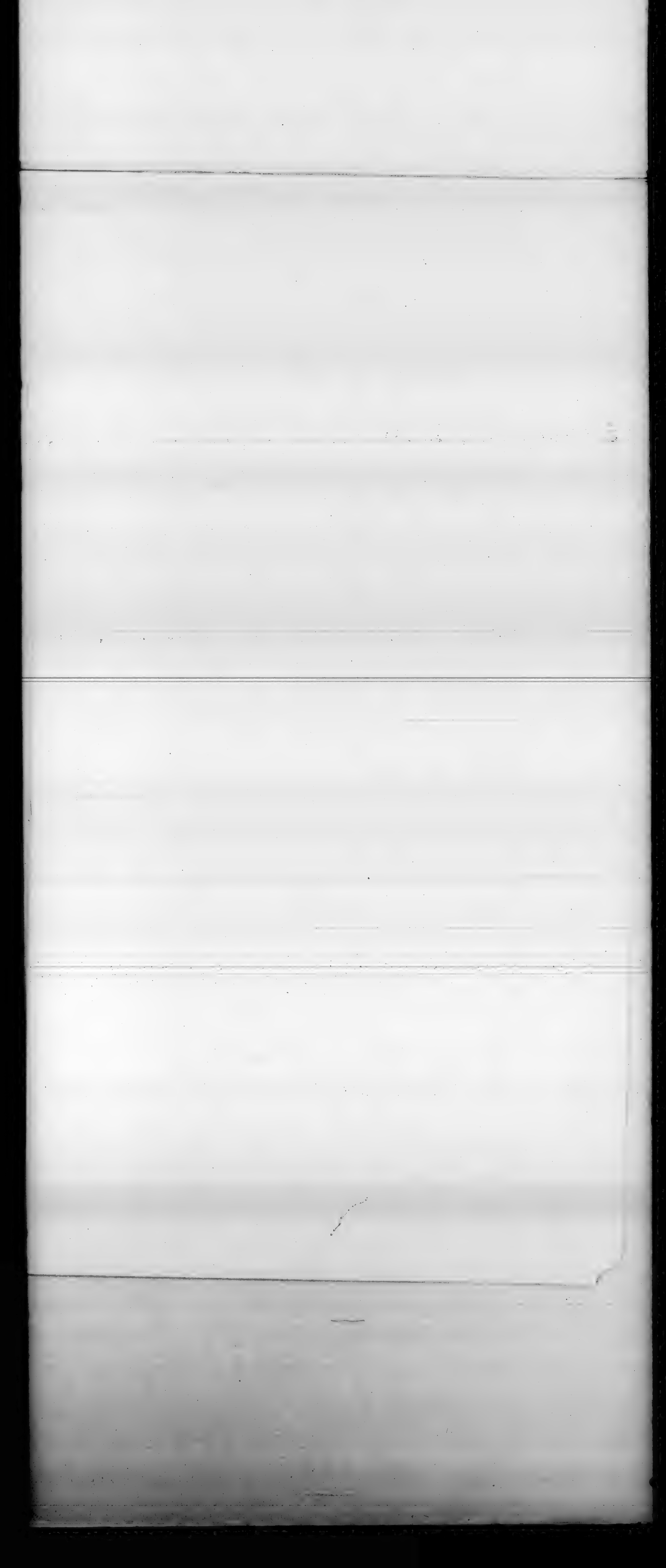
F. H. Goran

Clerk

(Seal)

By Gony E. Leary D. C.

End



Nation's No.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 7 1905
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair*, Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

8 day of

Sept.

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO. 2496

For the Dawes
Commission on
Indian Affairs in the
Five Tribes.

Angelina Morrison

The Cherokee Nation

Petition & Proofs.

Filed Aug. 31-1896

A. B. McPherson

John Watkins
For Petitioner

The House
of Representatives

Rejoins

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH INDIAN TERRITORY,

Aug 28th 1896

Received from

Augustine Morrison

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application & Affidavit of self and

affidavit - H. S. Odum ad J. N.

returned to by J. B. ...

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of *Augustine Morrison*

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

H. J. Bausch

Atty for Cherokee Nat

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Territory
Northern District

Wm. E. Linton

of the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska

do hereby certify that on the *28th* day of August 1896,

I have read the copy of the attached petition and testimony and
to the Honorable J. M. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation at the town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

Wm. E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of August 1896.

John H. Winger
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Angeline Morrison, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from John Morrison, Cherokee, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of an application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 41 years. My Post Office address is Cherokee
My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband and children, as follows:
John Morrison aged 41 years.
William Morrison aged 10 years.
Samuel Morrison aged 10 years.
John Morrison aged 10 years.
John Morrison aged 7 years.
John Morrison aged 7 years.
John Morrison aged 5 years.
John Morrison aged 4 years.
John Morrison aged 4 years.
John Morrison aged 4 years.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of July 1896.

ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Angeline Morrison
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cherokee
this 25 day of July, A.D. 1896.
J. M. Fisher, N.P.

County of Bexar, State of Texas
I, H. E. Adams, J. P. of said County, do hereby certify that
my name is H. E. Adams I am 87
years of age my birthplace is the same as my
ancestry is Bexar County, Texas
with

for the citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I have known her ever since 1869 she is
part Cherokee Indian by blood I was
also personally acquainted with her mother
Emily Brazzel her great father Nicholas
Delapfield and her great grandfather
and great grandmother William and
Butler Delapfield from the time
they were first acknowledged as
recognized as Cherokee Indians and lived
with them in the East in the Cherokee Nation
in the State of Georgia from the
beginning of the Indian war until
of the Seminole war until they were
removed from my own knowledge
her family their history and traditions
learned by me from the said William
and Butler Delapfield, also Nicholas Delapfield
long previous to the making of this
affidavit H. E. Adams

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 24 day of June
1886 J. H. Fisher J. P. & H. H.
Bexar Co. Texas

6-10-34

W. H. Fisher J. N. Y.
N. W. for Cornell Co. Tex.

End

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Nation's No. *411*

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm. J. McKinnon

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896. *Σ*

• A. S. MCKINNON •

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Walter E. ...

Nation's No. *341*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Walter E. ...
through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Walter E. ...* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *3* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 455 2497
Before the Darns
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes

Mollie E. Morrison

The Cherokee Nation

Petition & Profs
Filed Aug. 31-1896
AS McKinnon
Clerk

John Watkins
for Petitioner

Rejected

1896
Aug 12
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Sept 11
65

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH INDIAN TERRITORY

July 28th 1896

Received from

Mellie E. Morrison

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of Mellie E. Morrison - Affidavit of H. S. Cady
J. W. Brazzil

certified to by

J. H. Kogler, N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of

Mellie E. Morrison

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Boudinot

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Atty for Cherokee Nation

Indian Territory
Northern District

Wm. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly sworn
deposes and says that on the ~~28~~²⁷ day of August 1896, I delivered
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honor-
able S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the
town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

Wm. E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1896

John H. Hughes
Notary Public

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Charles G. Morrison, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from William H. Morrison, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 36 years. My Post Office address is Colorado Springs.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband and children, as follows:

<u>John A. Morrison</u>	aged <u>27</u> years.
<u>Will Morrison</u>	aged <u>19</u> years.
<u>Edith Morrison</u>	aged <u>18</u> years.
<u>Lillie Morrison</u>	aged <u>12</u> years.
<u>Samuel Morrison</u>	aged <u>3</u> years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of July, 1896.

Charles G. Morrison

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Grove
this 29 day of July, A.D. 1896.

J. H. Fisher, Notary

L. C.

... a former ...
... the 12 part ^{character} ...
... and ...
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...
...

... in the state of Georgia previous to the migration of the Cherokee to the west of the Mississippi I make the foregoing statement from my own knowledge of its family history and from the said William and Nicholas Delafield long previous to making this affidavit
N. V. C. ...

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29 day of July 1896

J. H. Fisher, J. P. &
N. V. for Corbett Co
Texas

James H. Fisher
I, James H. Fisher, do hereby certify
that the within and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original as the same
was presented to me with the proper
credentials and I am a Justice of the Peace
for the County of Tarrant, State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office
this 24th day of July 1876
at Fort Worth, Texas.
James H. Fisher, Justice of the Peace
for the County of Tarrant, State of Texas.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 24 day of July
1876

J. H. Fisher. J. P. &
N. P. for Correll Co.
Texas

End

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Nation's No. 720.

Commission's No

In re Application of

SARATHA JONES.

Demurrer and Answer.

LED SEPT 26 1935
SA. S. MCKEN

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Samantha Jones

Nation's No. 700.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that John L. Adair

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

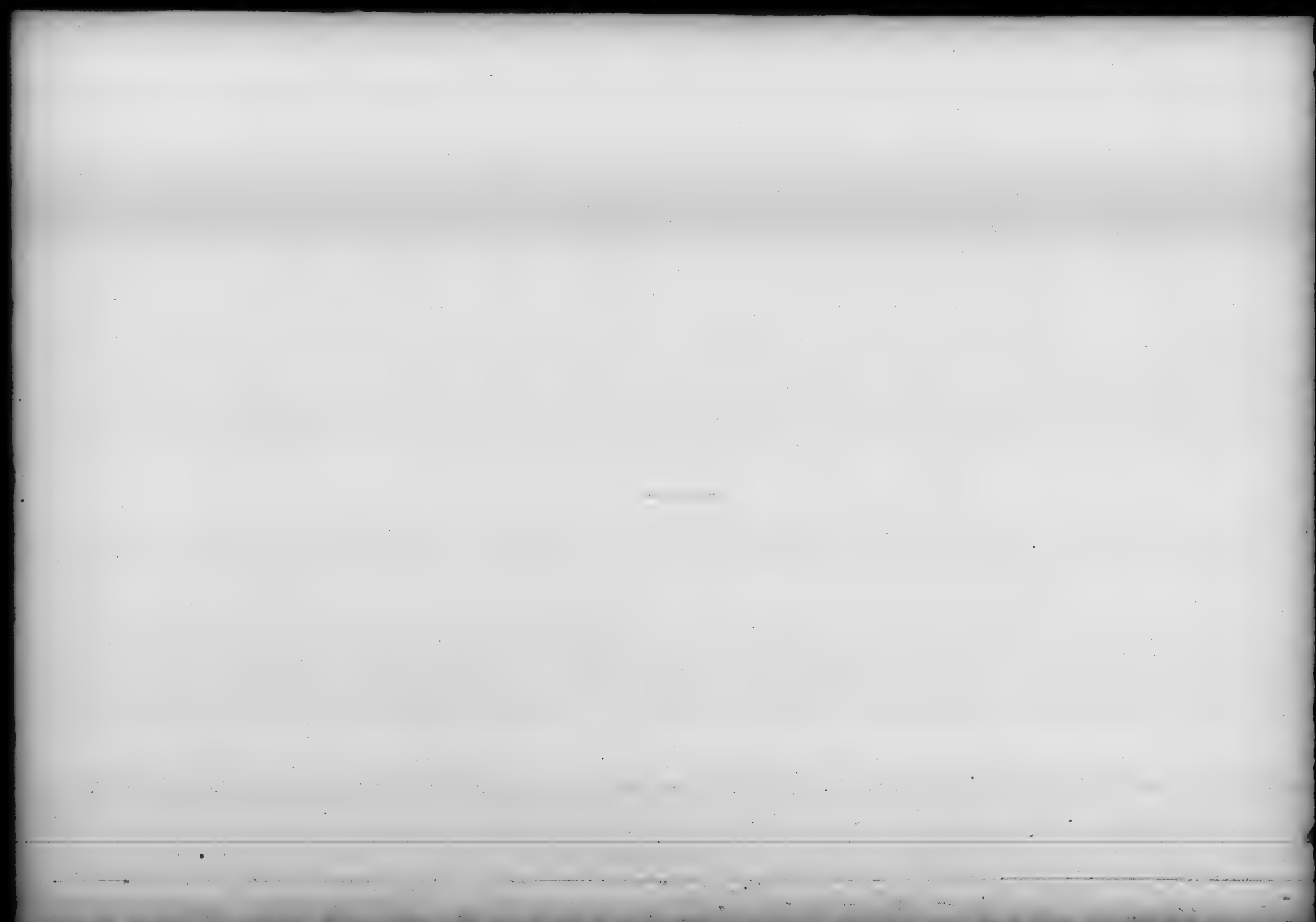
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Bondinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of July, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter
Parcel

No.

Rec'd

Sept 2 1896

of

Wesley T. Moore
D. C.

addressed to

Gov. Christopher Nation
Sahleguash, Ariz

P. M.

E. D. Reazor
Sept. 1906, I have packed a box of
S. H. Mayes
Cherokee
340
Samantha Jones
Charlie McDonald
Caroline McDonald

340
S. H. Mayes
6th Sep. 1906.
E. D. Reazor
[Signature]

In the matter of the application of Samantha Jones to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, I. T., on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners appointed by an act of congress to pass upon the rights of citizenship to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Your petitioner, a widow, Samantha Jones, a resident of Grayson County, Texas, would respectfully show that she was born in December, 1835, at Hiwassee Garrison, East Tennessee, and that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood from the following source, to-wit: That your petitioner is the daughter and heir of the bodies of John Lattie and Cintha Lattie formerly Tucker, and that your petitioner married one, G. W. Jones; and of said marriage there was born heir of the bodies of herself and the said G. W. Jones, a son, L. A. Jones, aged thirty three years.

And your petitioner would further show that her said father, John Lattie, was a one-fourth Cherokee Indian by blood; and that her said mother, Cintha Lattie, formerly Tucker, was a three-fourths Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner would further show, by Caroline McDonald and Charlie McDonald, of Denison, Texas, that she, your petitioner, is a Cherokee Indian by blood, from the above mentioned source, as will be shown by affidavits of the said parties, hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

Petitioner therefore prays that proper process issue; that upon hearing that she and her said son, L. A. Jones, be enrolled as Cherokee Indian citizens, with all the rights, privileges and immunities pertaining to citizens of the said Cherokee Nation, I. T., and for general and special relief.

*Samantha her
mark Jones*

The before named petitioner, Samantha Jones, says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true, according to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

*Samantha her
mark Jones*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Grayson County, Texas, on this the 2nd day of September, 1896, at Denison, Grayson County, Texas.

E. D. Reason
Notary Public, Grayson County,
Texas.

State of Texas,
County of Grayson.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Caroline Mc.Donald, formerly Tucker, who, being by me duly sworn, on her oath says that she knows of her own personal knowledge that Samantha Jones, formerly Lattie, is daughter and heir of the body of John Lattie and Cintha Lattie, formerly Tucker, and that the said John Lattie was a one-quarter Cherokee Indian by blood, and that the said Cintha Lattie, nee Tucker, was a three-quarter Cherokee Indian by blood; and that they, the said John and Cintha Lattie, lived near Chattanooga, Tennessee about forty years ago, and that she has known them as such Cherokee Indians by blood ever since.

Caroline Mc.Donald
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Grayson County, Texas, on this the first day of September, 1896, at Denison, Texas.

E. A. Mason

Notary Public, Grayson County, Texas.

State of Texas,
County of Grayson.

Before me, the undersigned authority,
this day personally appeared Charlie McDowald, who, being by
me duly sworn, on his oath says that he knows of his own personal
knowledge that Samantha Jones, formerly Lattie, is daughter and
heir of the bodies of John Lattie and Cintha Lattie, formerly Tuck-
er, and that the said John Lattie was a one-quarter breed Che-
rokee Indian by blood; and that the said Cintha Lattie, nee Tucker
was a three-fourths Cherokee Indian by blood, and that he knew
them both as such Cherokee Indians by blood for about forty
years; and that he has known them ever since, and that they lived
near Chatanooga, Tennessee.

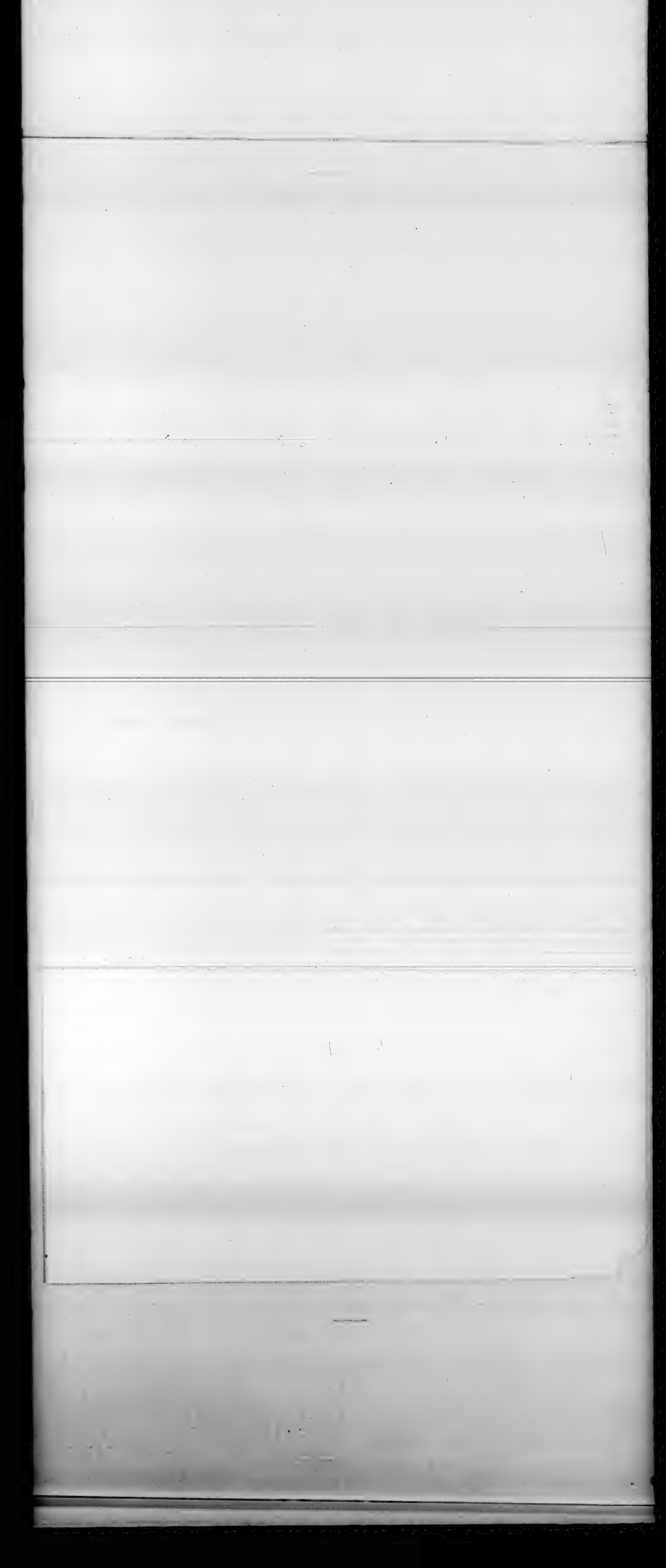
Charlie McDowald
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for
Grayson County, Texas, on this the first day of September, 1896,
at Denison, Texas.

E. D. Reaser

Notary Public, Grayson County,
Texas.

End



Nation's No. 698
Commission's No
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Sept 21/1896
Geo. W. Thomson
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McManon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sam W. Gibson

Nation's No. *678*
Commissioner's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties in subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

The Successor

through whom the petitioner ~~claims~~ *has* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ *the* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ *he* nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory ~~as to your thereof~~.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Sketchings Hastings & Associates* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

May 11 1896

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Petition and Memorial

FOR

In the U. S. House of Representatives

State of Ind Terr }
 Northern Division }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Northern Division afore said Samuel Duncan who being duly sworn states that he did deliver and move in the Principal Office at Tahlequah I D on the 14th day of Sept 1896 the application and petition of Sarah L Gibson for citation ship in the Cherokee nation and following affidavits to wit affid of Lewis Hickey & G Clois Wm Percy and W M Gibson
 Dan Duncan
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

B. B. Brewer

Notary Public

to which reference is made

United States of America
Indian Territory
 Northern District

In the case of Sarah L. Gibson Plaintiff for
 Release of her share in the Cherokee Nation and her
 interest in same by blood, before ^{James C. Harrison} ~~Charles Gibson~~
 Authority at ^{Wagon} ~~Tahlequah~~ Cherokee Nation and her
 Personally came before me Matthew Hays Notary Public
 within and for the State and District afore named
~~and~~ ~~subscribed to~~ ~~administered~~ ~~Oaths~~ ~~James Harrison~~
 to me personally known to reputable and
 entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn
 according to Law, depose and say: My Name
 is Lewis Hicks. My age is 67 years old
 my office is Bragg and Ser. I am a
 farmer by occupation. I am a citizen
 of the Cherokee Nat by blood. And affirm
 declare in relation to the above named case
 as follows to (wit):

I was acquainted with Jay Hicks he
 was a Cherokee Indian by blood, he was a
 citizen of the present Cherokee Nation, he lived
 at Fort Gibson A.D. his name will be found
 upon the Census roll taken in the year
 of 1850 or 54. I ~~was~~ ^{am} acquainted with
 Sarah Hicks who was Jay Hicks Sister. I
 am a First Cousin of Jay Hicks & Sarah Hicks
 I was also acquainted with Elington Cuzzens
 who was a son of Sarah Cuzzens ^{and Hicks} whose
 maiden name was Sarah Hicks. And I
 am personally acquainted with Sarah L. -
 Gibson who was a daughter of Elington -
 Cuzzens. I am a Second Cousin of
 Sarah L. Gibson; I know that she is the
 person that she represents herself to be.

Witness my hand and Seal this
 The 26th of August 1896. **FRAME 1**
 Signed Lewis ^{his} Hicks

Witness to Mark

Abney
 Sworn to before me this the
 26th Day Aug - 1896

M. Hays
 Notary Public

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

In the Case of Sarah L. Gibson Claimant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and for, as a
Cherokee Indian, by blood, before ^{James C. Cunningham} ~~Cherokee Indian~~
Authority at ^{Wagon Mounds} ~~Tahlequah~~, Cherokee Nation and for
Personally Came before me W. H. Hayes Notary Public
within and for the State and District afore named
Duly Authorized to Administer Oaths Lewis Hicks
to me personally known to reputable and
intitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn
according to Law, Disposed and Says My Name
is Lewis Hicks, My age is 67 years old
My office is Bragg and for. I am a
Farmer by occupation. I am a citizen
of the Cherokee Nat by blood. And affiant
declares in relation to the above named case
as follows to (wit):

I was acquainted with Jay Hicks he
was a Cherokee Indian by blood. he was a
citizen of the present Cherokee Nation. he lived
at Fort Gibson I.D. his Name will be found
upon the Census Roll Taken in the year
of 1861 or so. I ~~am~~ acquainted with
Sarah Hicks. who was Jay Hicks Sister. I
am a First Cousin of Jay Hicks & Sarah Hicks
I was also acquainted with Elington Cuzzens
who was a Son of Sarah Cuzzens ^{and Hicks} whose
Maiden Name was Sarah Hicks. And I
am personally acquainted with Sarah L. -
Gibson who was a daughter of Elington -
Cuzzens. I am a Second Cousin of
Sarah L. Gibson; I know that she is the
person that she represents herself to be.

Witness My Hand and Seal this
the 26th of August 1896.

Signed Lewis ^{his} Hicks

Witness I Mark.

As proxy

Sworn to before me this the
26th Day Aug - 1896

W. H. Hayes
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF B. A. ...
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF North Carolina ss.

COUNTY OF Calaveras Cal P. C. Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of California,
Charles Franklin & Wilbur who, being by me duly sworn states:

appeared before me, Colum M. Lewis, J.P., who, being by me duly sworn,
That he is 44 years of age, a resident of the State of N.C. and County
of Caldwell, and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah C. Gibson
Indian Nation. Affiant further states.
who is an applicant for citizenship in the Indian Nation. Affiant further states.
(Affiant knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

who is an applicant for citizenship in the U.S. (Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That their names are Chas. W. Gibson of Lenox N.C. that they were personally acquainted with Ellington Ezgins who was the father of Sarah C. Gibson (nee Ezgins) who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Ezgins further state that the said Ellington Ezgins was a son of Sark of Ezgins whose maiden name was Sark Hicks whom to the best of our knowledge believe to be a Cherokee Indian by blood. Affiants further state that the said Sark C. Gibson is the identical person she represents herself to be. Affiants further state that Ellington Ezgins father of said Sarah C. Gibson (nee Ezgins) was a half Cherokee Indian by blood.

Affiant further states: That she... has known the said Sarah Gibson... for the past 24... years, and knows that she... has been and is recognized by... her... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having... C. Hurcky... Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Gibson... indicate that... she is of... C. Hurcky... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Gibson... he believes the said Sarah Gibson... to be a descendant by blood of the C. Hurcky... Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....28.....day of.....August.....1896.

My commission expires.....

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of *Sarah L. Gibson* and *her* children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which *her* claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her P. S. address is Harrison Ia. is 46 years of age was born in Ia. in 1852 intermarried with J. M. Gibson in 1869 & by reason of such marriage 5 children were born & are now living none of the Cherokee. In 1892 Petitioner further states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood having derived her Indian blood from her Mother Father Ellington Cozzins of N.C. who was a Son of Sarah Cozzins whose maiden name was Sarah Hicks a full blood Cherokee Indian & whose name is should be found on the Cherokee Census rolls of 1857 & 1852 J. M. Hicks a brother of the said Sarah Hicks was placed on the rolls at the time named above he lived & died on 4 mi Creek Cherokee Nation

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Louis Hicks a full blood Cherokee Indian John & Still Grozier & J. M. Gibson

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L. Gibson
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Sarah L. Gibson</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>John H. Gibson</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Julius Gibson</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Esther L. Gibson</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Samuel B. Gibson</i>	<i>4 years</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Joseph H. Gibson</i>	<i>2 mo</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Lu Hany Coonten</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

I, [Signature], appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District of Iowa, and depose that the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *24* day of *Aug.* 1896.

My commission expires on the *24* day of *Oct.* 1896.

B. B. Bremer
Notary Public.

CALLAHAN STAR PRINT.

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Nation's No. 733

Commission's No

In re Application of

Mr. H. F. Feltman

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 1/12/2008

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cahamiss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William H. Fittman et al

Nation's No. *733*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and answers the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same in answer to said appli-~~
cation, says that *Eli M. Hall*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins Hoo (unp) and ind* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARIAL PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT.

M. H. Futrall et al
VS
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No *733*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, *M. H. Futrall et al*,
who being sworn states that *he* know
the reputation of *the* *Cherokee Nation*,
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where *he* reside; that it is bad; that
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under
oath.

E. B. Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9*
day of *Sept.*, 1896.

Notary Public

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William H. Fithian *et al.*
vs.
Cherokee Nation.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

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Filed Sept 8-1896
A. S. McKinnon
Before the United States
Commissioners authorized
by Act of Congress June
8th, 1896.

Clayton & Brizzolara for
Applicants.

State of Arkansas,
County of Sebastian.

Before the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong,
Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander
B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by
Act of Congress to hear and determine claims for citizen-
ship in Cherokee Nation.

William E. Fithian, et. al.

vs.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation.

I, Wm. H. H. Clayton, do solemnly swear that I am one of the attorneys for Wm. H. Fithian, et. al. applicants herein, that I prepared a true copy of the application for citizenship and proofs of same of the said Wm. H. Fithian, et. al. herewith transmitted, and forwarded same by registered letter to Gideon Morgan at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, I. T. to be served on the Chief of the Cherokee Nation, the Hon. S. H. Mayes, with instructions to serve same upon said Chief, a copy of which said letter is hereto attached, marked A, and made a part of this affidavit.

That I this day received through the United States mail an affidavit from said Gideon Morgan that he had served the same upon Wm. T. Hutchins, Attorney for the Cherokee Nation; said affidavit is herewith transmitted and hereto attached, marked B. and made part of this affidavit; that a copy of the letter received from the said Gideon Morgan is hereto attached, marked C., and made a part of this affidavit, the original letter being in the handwriting of the said Gideon Morgan, and is attached to my affidavit of this date in the case of J. D. Rice, et. al, vs. Cherokee Nation; that the aforesaid original letter was received by me in due course of mail and transmitted the affidavit aforesaid; that said letter sets forth that the reason why a copy of the application and proof was not delivered to the Chief of the Cherokee nation was because he was absent from

home; that the second chief of the Cherokee nation, instructed said Gideon Morgan to serve same on the said Attorney of the Cherokee Nation; that a letter addressed by my firm to the Principal Chief transmitting to him the said copy of the application and proof aforesaid was delivered to the ^{acting} second chief, a copy of which letters is hereto attached, marked "D" and made a part of this affidavit.

Wm. H. Clayton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September,

A. D. 1896.

my com. exp. Tom. H.cott.
Dec. 11 1897. Notary Public

Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 3, 1896.

Col. G. O. Morgan,
Tahlequah, I. T.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find the applications of citizenship of John D. Rice, et. al. and also William H. Fithian, et. al., which please serve upon the principal chief, the Hon. S. H. Mayes, by delivering the two papers into his hands personally.

If the Chief is absent, but will be back in a day or two, wait until he returns, but file these before the 9th, whether he returns or not.

If he is absent and will not return before the 9th, file them with the Executive secretary.

After serving these papers, subscribe and swear to the oath hereto attached. If you serve it upon the Executive Secretary make the necessary change in the affidavit, showing service upon the Executive Secretary, instead of the principal Chief.

If the Principal Chief, or, if in his absence, the Executive Secretary refuses to accept it, leave the papers in the office, and make the affidavit showing these facts, and send it to me.

I think you will have no trouble, however, in this direction, I believe the Chief will receive it.

very respectfully,

WM. H. H. CLAYTON.

Lakewood, I. T.
September 14th 1896

I, Bideon ~~S.~~ Morgan, of lawful age, on oath state that, I this
day served upon ~~the Principal Chief~~ *William H. Fithian* of the Cherokee nation, the Hon.
~~S. H. Hayes~~, by delivering into his hands ^{*and said to be*} a true copy of the ap-
plication for citizenship of William H. Fithian and ~~Valentine E.~~
Valentine E. Fithian, and their heirs, filed before the United States
Commissioners, composed of the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C.
Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander
B. Montgomery, authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4, 1896,
to hear and determine claims for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation.

Bideon Morgan
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of September,
A. D. 1896.

J. M. Bayles, Notary Public

Commission Expires July 14th. 1899

Tahlequah, I. T., Sept. 4, 1896.

Col. W. H. H. Clayton,
Ft. Smith, Arks.

Dear Sir:--

I served the two papers on William T. Hutchings, Atty., for the Nation. Mr. Mayes is not here. The 2nd Chief said to serve them on the Atty. I left the letters with Mr. Swimmer actg Chief.

Spratt Scott brought down our papers today and had them served and Scott returns with the original this evening to file with the commission.

My love to self Col. Brissolara.

Truly,

Bideon Morgan.

2 Enclomures with in this letter.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, Sept. 2, 1896.

Hon. S. H. Mayes,

Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation:

Tahlequah, I. T.

Dear Sir:--

Pursuant to law and the directions of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Congress, June 4, 1896, we herewith hand you by Mr. G. O. Morgan, a copy of the application for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation, and proof in support of the same of John D. Rice and heirs, the original of which is filed before said Commission.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON & BRIZZOLARA,
Attorneys for applicant.

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William E. Pithian, et. al.
vs.
Cherokee nation.

Filed Sept. 8-1894
L. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Proof of service of copy
of application and proof
of citizenship.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned, your petitioner, William H. Pithian, for and in behalf of himself and his wife Valentia E. Pithian, and their children hereinafter named, being his heirs at law, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians, and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, except the said William H. Pithian, deriving the same from Eli M. Helts and his wife, who were the great grand parents of the above named Valentia E. Pithian, whose names will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1817. The same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioners herewith file their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Pithian
Valentia E. Pithian

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGES	RELATIONSHIP
William H. Fithian,	62	Husband of Valentine ^a E. Fithian.
Valentine E. Fithian	50	Great grand daughter of Helts.
Gurden H. Faithian	21	Son of Valentine ^a E. Fithian.
Stella O. Fithian	26	Daughter of Valentine ^a E. Fithian.
Orletha T. Fithian	19	Daughter of Valentine ^a E. Fithian.
Mertimer B. Fithian	15	Son of Valentine ^a E. Fithian.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 27th
day of August, 1896.

William H. Fithian
Valentine E. Fithian

United States of America,

State of Indiana
Marion County *S.D.*

William H. Fithian, of lawful age being duly sworn states that
he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application
and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *27th* day of
August, 1896.

My Commission expires *Jan 27 1900* *John D. Ruppert*
Notary Public

State of Indiana,
County of Marion ^{IN} 33

Valentine E. Fithian, after being duly sworn states on oath her age is 50 years; a resident and citizen of the County of Marion; State of Indiana, postoffice, Indianapolis, Indiana and has the following children to-wit:

Cardon H. Fithian; Stella O. Fithian, Orletha T. Fithian and Mortimer B. Fithian, who were born to her in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation.

Valentine E. Fithian

Witness:

J. M. Summers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1896.

J. M. Summers
Notary Public

I, J. M. Summers, do certify that Valentine E. Fithian is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of Indiana.

My commission expires Mar 2/99

J. M. Summers
Notary Public

J. D. Rice

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

I, John D. Rice, upon oath state: That I am the identical John D. Rice, who has filed his application for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation before the Commission of which Hon. Henry L. Dawes is Chairman. That I am well acquainted with William H. Fithian and his wife, Valentine E. Fithian. That the said Valentine E. Fithian is my niece, being the daughter of William P. Rice, who was my brother. That I and my said brother William P. Rice are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from the wife of Eli M. Holts, who was our great grandmother, and a full blood Cherokee Indian. That the proof filed in my cause is applicable to her case.

Lohn & Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August,
1896.

James Fitzgerald
Henry Dubois, Secretary
Charles Corrie, Expenses
May 28/88

Copy

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

GENTLEMEN:--The undersigned post petitioner, this day files this his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Ind. Ter. in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this application, to-wit:

That Jno. D. Rice is the son of one Eli L. Hollis of East Tennessee who was killed in 1817 as a Cherokee, who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian by blood for said tribe, Eli L. Hollis wife was a full blood Cherokee, and a Hilartian before marriage.

The undersigned her by presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for his citizenship by blood. respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age Fifty years; postoffice Fy. Smith, Arkansas.

Family with their relationship attached, is as follows:

NO.	NAMES	SEX	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	John D. Rice,	M	50	Husband
	Mollie Rice	F	49	Wife
	These are my children by lawful wedlock.			
2	Edward D. Rice,	M	25	Son
3	Orrie Lee Rice	M	20	Son
4	Addie Bell Rice	Fm	18	Daughter
5	Sarah Elizabeth Rice	Fm	15	Daughter
	Clarence E. Rice	M	5	Grandson
6	Maggie E. Rice	F	1	Granddaughter

In witness of which application I hereunto set my hand, on this the 14th day of January, 1893.

(SIC) JOHN D. RICE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1893.
(Sig) C. O. Adams, Notary Public.
(SEAL)

Copied

Transcript of the name of Eli W. Holts as it appears on the
census rolls of 1817 Cherokee Indians made under the treaty of
July 30th, 1817.

Holts, Eli W. with wife 6 children in family lived at time
of enrollment at Running Water Town in the State of Tennessee.

Also transcript of John F. Merbrand who had 6 children and
lived at the mouth of the Creek where the Public Mill stands on
Highmassee River in the State of Tennessee.

Attest J. L. Skaggs.

Copy

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

State of Kentucky,

SS:

Court of Carter.

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County of Carter, personally appeared William Rice, who after being duly sworn states that he is sixty-eight years of age and a citizen of Carter County, and State of Kentucky, and that he is personally acquainted with John D. Rice, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said John D. Rice is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said John D. Rice and the Rice connection who are applicants for citizenship are descendants of John D. Rice's grandmother, Margaret Holtz, formerly of East Tennessee, who was of half Cherokee blood, and her mother, Eli M. Holtz's wife, was a Hilderbrand before marriage, full blood, and was duly enrolled upon the official Cherokee rolls of East Tennessee and recognized as a full blood Cherokee Indian, and at all times claimed to be a Cherokee and showed the blood, she married William Rice the Grand father of John D. Rice who is this applicant.

Affiant states that he ^{has} known the said John D. Rice for the past fifty years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said John D. Rice indicate that the said John D. Rice is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said grandmother of John D. Rice affiant states that he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said John D. Rice is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant for her states that she has no interest whatever in the
progress of the claim of the said John D. Rice to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and she is related distantly but has
no blood in him, by blood or marriage to the said John D. Rice.

(SIGNED) WILLIAM RICE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, A. D.

1903. I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said
William Rice and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth
and veracity.

(SIGNED) J. S. Jarvis, Notary Public of C. C.

My commission expires on the 1st day of November, 1896.

(Impression of official seal here)

J. C. Starr, stenographer of the Senate of the Cherokee
Nation, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the original as referred to the committee on
citizenship.

This Nov. 23rd, 1893.

(Sig) J. C. Starr, Secn. Senate.

State of Kentucky,

SS:

County of Boyd,

It is known that I Gabe Riffe, of Boyd County Kentucky, of the
age of seventy-five years, do hereby depose and take oath to the fol-
lowing facts to wit: That I am personally acquainted with John D. Rice
of Sebastian County, Arkansas and Antony L. Rice, of Carter County
Kentucky. I know them to be brothers and have known them for thirty
years was acquainted with their mother, whose name previous to
marriage was Margaret Holts, daughter of Eli H. Holts, of east
Tennessee, her mother was a Cherokee by blood, and wife of Eli H.
Holts and was a white-breed before marriage. The said Margaret
Holts married William Rice the grandfather of the within named
John D. Rice and Antony L. Rice sons of Elijah Rice. That I am also
personally acquainted with E. L. Rice, Charles H. Rice, Jerome B. Rice
Mollie Rice, deceased, who married H. P. Bogg, America Rice, Sidney
Rice, who married John D. McCormack, Cynthia Rice, who married
Henry Messer and Isabelle Rice, who married Venton Reeves, all of the
county of Carter and State of Kentucky. Know that the above named
are children of Ezekial L. Rice and grandchildren of the said
William Rice (I know that the said Margaret Holts, who married the
aforesaid William Rice was a half breed Cherokee Indian and showed the
Indian blood very plainly, and she at all times owned and claimed
her Indian (Cherokee blood)

I have known the Rice family for sixty-five years.

(SIGNED) GABRIEL RIFFE (HIS MARK)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feby., 1895.

(Signed) G. F. Friel G. B. C. C. by H. J. Riffe, D. C.

(Impression of official seal here)

I, J. C. Starr, stenographer of the senate of the Cherokee Nation,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of
the original as referred to the Committee on citizenship.

J. C. STARR,
Stenographer Senate of the Cherokee Nation.

Copy

United States of America. SS:
Western District of Arkansas.

On this the Twelfth day (12) of December, A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me John P. Gerd, to me personally and well known to be of good character and reputable and worthy of full faith before any of Courts of The the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., after being first duly sworn according to law says, my age is (76) years and a resident citizen by blood of _____ Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, I. T. _____ Postoffice address, Tahlequah, I. T. _____ Affiant further states that he is an ex-member of the Council Branch of the National Council and an ex-member of the executive Council of the Cherokee Nation and have resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation for the past (54) years affiant further states that he was well acquainted with John Hilderbrand who lived at the mouth of the Creek where the Public Mill stood on the _____ Highmasse River in the State of Tennessee and knows him to be a Cherokee Indian, and I know that there were several of the Hilderbrand family that were enrolled in 1835 and came west with the emigrants. I know that the Hilderbrand family were recognized as Cherokee Indians and citizens. I was also well acquainted with Eli M. Holts, who lived at Running Water Town in the State of Tennessee, and know that Eli M. Holts married a Cherokee woman and his children were Cherokee Indians and recognized as such. Since meeting the applicant John D. Rice and talking over the relationship of the said John D. Rice to the within named John Hilderbrand and Eli M. Holts I am sure that he is a blood relation to them and their descendants, and that the above John D. Rice is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship, and his looks show plainly that he is a Cherokee Indian

by blood and entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states that William Rice married Margaret Holts who was the daughter of Eli M. Holts and that said Margaret Holts was the grandmother of the applicant John D. Rice, and that the said Margaret Holts was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

HIS
(SIGNED) JOHN R. X GOURD.
MARK

ATTEST MARK
(SIGNED) ALEXANDER RAPER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me (the next above and within one page) at Tahlequah, Ind. Terry., this 12th day of December, A. D. 1893.

(SIGNED) W. F. RASBIE,
United States Commissioner.

(Seal)

Copies

Honorable C. J. Harris,

Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation,

Sir:--

The undersigned petitioners before the National Council of your Nation would respectfully ask that you recommend that the National Council at its present sitting take action on their claims to rights and privileges in the Cherokee Nation as Cherokee Indians entitled by blood and birth to citizenship in your Nation.

In this regard we desire to say that our petitions, together with what we consider convincing proof has been filed and has been before the Legislative Department of the Cherokee Nation for more than a year and no action has been had in the matter and now since at least two regular sessions of the National Council has adjourned without considering our petitions we appeal to you since under the law the Council may not consider any matter except through your reference to ask the Council to take some action in the case believing ourselves to be entitled we confidentially ask that our petitions be heard and that a decision be had on the merits of our presentations.

Desiring nothing more than a fair hearing we confidentially submit our cases to the adjudication of the National Council.

And in duty bound we your petitioners will ever pray.

J. L. Skaggs, with power of attorney for L. H. Skaggs, Sarah J. Blevens (nee Skaggs)

John D. Rice, with power of attorney for A. F. Rice and May Moore.

Lemuel D. Long with power of attorney for Robert H. Long and Charles P. Long.

T. B. H. Green, sr.

J. A. Green, Jr. same

T. B. H. Green Jr. son.

Colista Green, 3 children, grand children of T. B. H. Green,

sr.

B. W. H. ffa, soninlaw of T. B. H. Green sr.

John F. Green brother, T. B. H. Green, sr.

H. A. Green, brother T. B. H. Green, sr.

I hereby certify that the within is a copy of the original copy.

(Sic) R. M. Dannenberg, Deputy Clk.

Dec. 20, 1896.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, July 22, 1896.

Principal Chief Cherokee Nation,
Tahlequah, I. T.

Dear Sir:--

Three years ago next December, I filed with the National Council of the Cherokee Nation my application for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation. I have not heard from it since. I am a Cherokee by blood and propose to lay my case before the ~~National Council~~ ^{National Council} for its action and the proof filed with the Cherokee Council aforesaid is necessary to prove my cause.

Will you kindly direct the proper officers either to send me the written evidence of my rights to citizenship filed with the Council as aforesaid or a duly certified copy of the same? Whatever expenses may be incurred in copying this evidence, if necessary to copy it I will pay. I prefer, however, the original testimony.

Please give this your prompt attention and oblige.

very respectfully,

JOHN D. RICE.

P. S. Send the aforesaid written evidence to Mr. W. H. F. Clayton Fort Smith, Arkansas. Also direct to him your answer to this letter?

J. D. R.

Exhibit D.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, July 22, 1906.

Secretary National Service Church of America,

Table Rock, I. T.

Dear Sir:--

Two years ago next December, I filed with the National Council of the American Nation an application for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation. I have not heard from it since. I am, Charles E. Bond and intend to bring my case before the Dawes Commission for its action and the National Council of the Cherokee Nation aforesaid is now ready to receive my case.

Will you kindly send me written evidence of my rights to citizenship filed with the Council aforesaid, or a full certified copy of the same? Some or expenses may be incurred in copying this evidence, if necessary to copy it, I will pay. I prefer, however, the original and copy. Please give this your prompt attention and oblige.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. RICE.

P. S. Please send the aforesaid written evidence to C. E. H. H. H. Clayton, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Also direct to him your answer to this letter.

J. D. R.

Exhibit 8

Fort Smith, Arkansas, July 22, 1896.

National Auditor Cherokee nation,

Tahlequah, I. T.

Dear Sir,--

Three years ago next December, I filed with the National Council of the Cherokee Nation application for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation. I have not heard from it since. I am a Cherokee by blood and propose to lay my case before the Dawes Commission for its action and the proof filed with the Cherokee Council aforesaid is necessary to prove my case.

Will you kindly send me the written evidence of my rights to citizenship filed with the Council aforesaid, or a duly certified copy of the same? Whatever expenses may be incurred in copying this evidence, if necessary to copy it, I will pay. I prefer, however, the original testimony. Please give this your prompt attention and oblige.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. RICE.

P. S. Please send the aforesaid written evidence to Mr. H. H. Clayton, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Also direct to him your answer to this letter.

J. D. R.

Exhibit F.

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Nation's No.

11692

Commission's No

In re Application of

Thomas A. Carr
Alfred M. Condo

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.

Wm. J. Kearney
Att'y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Thomas N. Jones and
Alfred M. Jones*
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *126*

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Sarah Elmer*

through whom the petitioner ~~claim~~ *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation: That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Walter H. Hastings* *W. R. Rind* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *4* day of *April*, 1906.

NOTARY PUBLIC

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tablequah, this, the
19th day of Feb. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter
Parcel No.

Rec'd

1896

of

addressed to

Am. H. Mayes
Tablequah, Okla.
M. J. Allison, P. M.

No
Glad to
see you
to be in the
city
officer of
Riley Beckman

In the Matter of Claim of Thomas
N Jones to Cherokee Indian Blood
Affidavit of Nancy Beckredite
State of North Carolina
Randolph County N.C.

On this Day of December A.D. 1888
personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Nancy Beckredite of Randolph County and
State of North Carolina to me well known
and who I certify to be credible and respect-
table in who being by me first duly sworn
according to said oath and Oaths that
she was born in Guilford County and State
of North Carolina and her age is 98 y. so
that she resides in Randolph County and
State of North Carolina and her Post Office
address is S. 5700000, Randolph County
State of North Carolina that prior to the
year A.D. 1861 she was well acquainted with
Thomas N Jones the claimant named in the
above entitled Claim to Cherokee Indian Blood
and had been from the date of his Birth
and knows the said Thomas N Jones to be
a Person of Cherokee Indian descent that
the said Thomas N Jones was born in
Randolph County and State of North Carolina
in the same Community where she affiant
resided that the said Thomas N Jones was

a Son of the William & James a Person
Cherokee Indian who was Born
Randolph County and State of North Carolina
in the Year 1800 and it is said that he
Berg County and State of North Carolina on the
19th Day of May 1812 that she was
well acquainted with the said William
it is a well known fact in the State of North Carolina
and in the Year 1812 that the said William
Jones was a Daughter of one William
a Half Breed Cherokee Indian

as said was Born on the Cherokee Indian
reservation East of the Mississippi River
in the Year 1800 and died in Randolph
County and State of North Carolina in the
Year 1812 that she was well acquainted
with the said William Jones in her life time
from her early recollection until the date
of the death of the said William Jones
as it is said that the said William Jones
was a daughter of one Sarah Jones whose
maiden name was Sarah Jones a Cherokee
Indian woman who was Born on
the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the
Mississippi River and died in Randolph
County and State of North Carolina in the
Year 1812 that she was well acquainted
with the said Sarah Jones in her life time
from her early recollection until the date

of the death of the said Sarah Henry as
affirmed that she has heard Cherokee
who resided on the Cherokee Indian reservation
claim the said Sarah Henry in her life
time to be one of them.

Witness

Nancy Beckwith

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day
by the above named Affiant and I hereby certify
that I carefully read and explained the Con-
tents of the above Affidavit to Affiant before she
executed the same and examined her as to her know-
ledge of the facts stated therein and am satisfied
that she fully understood the same and that
she is entitled to full trust and credit.

Witness my hand and Seal this
the Day of December A D 1888 -

Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina
Randolph County Sso.

I George S. Bradshaw Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for said County do certify that
Eg- whose genuine signature
appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at
the time of signing the same an acting Justice of
the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn
and as such all his Official acts are entitled

to full truth and credit

In Testimony whereof I have here
unto Subscribed my name and

affixed the Seal of said Court-

This 15th Day of December 1881

Geo. S. Proctor

Clerk Superior Court

County of _____

To
Gives to
Thomas & Sons
to be used for
Selling
Affidavit of
Oath

In the Matter of Claim of Thomas
Jones to Cherokee Indian Land
Affiant of Oyeta Scarlett
Sister of the
Respondent

On this the Day of December 1891
personally appeared before me the undersigned
adversary of the Cause in and for said County
Oyeta Scarlett of Randolph County and
of North Carolina to me well known and
known to be credible and respectable who
being duly sworn according
deposeth and says that she is a Cherokees
Cherokee Indian Woman and was Born on
the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the
Mississippi River, that her age 94 years
and her Post Office Address is Sandyville
Randolph County State of North Carolina
that prior to the year 1861 She was well
acquainted with Thomas T Jones the Claim
ant Name in the above entitled Claim to
Cherokee Indian Land and knows
the said Thomas T Jones to be a Person of
Cherokee Indian descent that the said
Thomas T Jones was Born in Randolph
County and State of North Carolina in the
same Community where she Affiant resides
that the said Thomas T Jones is a Son of
one Mellicent Jones a Person of Cherokee

Indian de [unclear] who was Born in Randolph
County and State of North Carolina in the
year A.D. 1811 and [unclear] died in Berry
County and State of Georgia on the 17th
Day of August A.D. [unclear] that she was well
acquainted with the said Mellicent Jones
from the date of her Birth until the year
A.D. [unclear] that the said Mellicent Jones was
a daughter of one Mellicent Tipson a
Breed Cherokee Indian woman who it is said
was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation
East of the Mississippi River in the year
1774 and died in [unclear] County and State
of North Carolina in the year A.D. [unclear] that she
was well acquainted with the said Mellicent
Tipson in her life time from the year A.D. 1802
until the date of the death of the said Mellicent
Tipson [unclear] that the said Mellicent
Tipson was a daughter of one Sarah
Healy whose maiden name was Sarah Blom
a Cherokee Indian woman who it is said
was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation
East of the Mississippi River and died in
Randolph County and State of North Carolina
in the year A.D. 1813 that she was well acquaint-
ed with the said Sarah Healy in her life
time from the year A.D. 1802 until the date
of the death of the said Sarah Healy as
aforesaid that she knows that the said

Sarah Henry was a recognized Christian
Indian Woman and a member of the Shaw
nee tribe of Indian in America
Witness

I do hereby certify that
I have to and I have been before me this day
by the above named Plaintiff and by her
that I carefully read and explained the contents
of the above Affidavit to Plaintiff before she executed
the same and Examined her as to her knowledge
of the facts stated therein and am satisfied
that she fully understood the same and that
She is entitled to full faith and credit
That is my hand and seal this
the Day of December 1880

James H. Smith

State of North Carolina

Randolph County Iss.

I George S. Bradburn Clerk of the Super-
ior Court in and for said County do certify
that [Name] Esq whose genuine Sign-
ature appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and
was at the time of signing the same an acting
Justice of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned
and Sworn and as such all his official acts is
entitled to full faith and credit

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and
affixed the Seal of said Court
this 15th Day of December A.D. 1830
Geo. S. Bradshaw
Clerk Superior Court
Hampden County

No
Claim of
Thomas N Jones
To Chuothe Indian
Cedgership
Before the Honorable
Secretary of Indian
Declarations of
Claimant

In the Matter of Claim of Thomas A.
Jones to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Before the Honorable Secretary of Interior
Declaration of Claimant
State of Iowa
Polk County Iss.

On this the 28th Day of November A.D.
1885 personally appeared before me the under-
signed a Notary Public in and for said County
Thomas A. Jones of Polk County and State
of Iowa to me well known and who I certify
to be credible and respectable who being
by me first duly affirmed according to Law
deposed and swore that he is a Person of
Cherokee Indian descent and was Born in
Randolph County and State of North Carolina
that his age is 44 years and his Post-Office
Address is Des Moines, Polk County, State of Iowa
that he is the Son of one Millicent Jones a Person
of Cherokee Indian descent who was Born in
Randolph County and State of North Carolina
in the Year A.D. 1811 and died in Berry County
and State of Missouri on the 17th Day of
August A.D. 1879 that the said Millicent-
Jones was the daughter of one Millicent
upon a Half Breed Cherokee Indian woman
who it is said was Born on the Cherokee
Indian reservation East of the Mississippi
River in the Year A.D. 1774 and died in

Rainaldolph County and State of North Carolina
in the year A.D. 1853 that the said Mellicent
Nason was ~~the~~ daughter of one Sarah
Hearby whose maiden name ~~was~~ ~~was~~
Ehau a Cherokee Indian Woman who it
is said was Born on the Cherokee Indian
reservation East of the Mississippi River
and died in Rainaldolph County and State
of North Carolina in the year A.D. 1818

Declarant further says that he and
his children viz Alfred M Jones age 21 years
Sudley M Jones age 19 years Benjamin
age 16 years John P Jones age 14 years Hattie
Jones age 12 years and Mary Jones age 7 years

Persons of Cherokee Indian descent entitled
to all the rights privileges and immunities
with the Cherokee Tribe of Indians of any
member of said Tribe he therefore submits
his claim to the Secretary of
Interior and Prays that the Honorable
Secretary will cause such action to be
taken as well secure him and his children
as aforesaid equal rights privileges
immunities in the Cherokee Nation and
Indian Territory as is enjoyed by any other
member of said Tribe and for such other
and further relief as the Honorable Secretary
of Interior may deem proper and just in
the premises that he make this his application

for the Sole purpose of Emigration to the
Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory and
becoming identified with the Cherokee tribe
of Indians and making a permanent residence
in said Nation.

Thomas A. Jones

Affirmed to and Subscribed before
me this day by the above named Defendant.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my name and
affixed my Official Seal at
28 Day of November 1891.

W. H. Wise

Notary Public

in and for the State of Georgia

State of Kansas.)
Cherokee County.) SS.

I, Julia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and Ninety Six, I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package addressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, That registry receipt No Eighty Seven, (87), is a receipt therefor, which said receipt is hereto attached. Said package contained true copies of the application of Thomas H. Jones et-al, and also of the affidavits of Cynthia Scarlet and Nancy Beckendite and also the declaration of Thomas H. Jones, in support of said application.

Julia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September A.D. 1896.

My commission expires,

Oct 15 1896

J. E. Sumner

Notary Public

State of Kansas,)
County of Leavenworth,) ss.

I, _____, Clerk of the County of Leavenworth, do hereby certify that on the 1st day of September A.D. 1860, _____ and his wife, _____, I was registered at the post office at the City of Leavenworth, Kansas, a package addressed to the _____, _____, _____, _____, or _____, Chief of the Cherokee Nation. When such was received No. One Hundred & Eleven being attached in a packet for _____, which contained true

copies of the application of Lawrence Brown
and also of the affidavit of Matthew C. Finner
_____ in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of September A.D. 1860.

My commission expires Oct. 5th 1861

Matthew C. Finner
M. C. Finner
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, *Hattie Chandler* for and on behalf of *herself* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted, *Hattie Chandler*

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Hattie Chandler</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Wife</i>
<i>Marshall Chandler</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>(Not Cherokee) Husband</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *5* day of *Sept* 1896.
Hattie Chandler

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Jackson Co Mo this 5th day of Sept 1896
David B. Marshall
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Hattie Chandler

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he~~ ^{she} is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Madison County, State of Iowa on 11th day of December 1873. My father's name was Thomas N. Jones. My mother's name was Phoebe Jones. That I now reside in Kansas City, Jackson Co. Missouri and have resided there for 6 years. And ~~he~~ ^{she} avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he~~ ^{she} further avers that these facts being proved ~~he~~ ^{she} is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore ~~he~~ ^{she} herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing ~~he~~ ^{she} be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~her~~ ^{her} name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hattie Chandler.

State of Missouri
County of Jackson

Now on this 8th day of Sept 1896, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state.

Hattie Chandler
her who being duly sworn upon ~~the~~ ^{an} oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896

James B. Marshall
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Lucinda Brown & her heir
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he~~^{she} is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Douglas County, State of Kansas on 21st day of December 69. My father's name was Thomas N. Jones
My mother's name was Phoebe Jones
That I now reside in Kansas City, Jackson Co. Missouri
and have resided there for 6 years. And ~~he~~^{she} avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he~~^{she} further avers that these facts being proved ~~he~~^{she} is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore ~~he~~^{she} herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing ~~he~~^{she} be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~her~~^{her} name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lucinda Brown

State of Missouri
County of Jackson

Now on this 21st day of Sept 1896, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state. Lucinda Brown

who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~^{her} oath states that

the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Sub-

scribed and sworn to before me this 21st Day of Sept 1896

Deane B. Marlitt
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Lucinda Crews
for and on behalf of herself
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-
mit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lucinda Brown	26	Mother Wife
Edsworth Brown	1 month	Son
C. B. Brown	32	Husband (Not Cherokee)

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept. 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public
in and for Jackson Co Mo. this 8th day of Sept 1896
Isaac B. Mudgett
Notary Public Jackson Co Mo.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner John Jones
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Madison County, State of Iowa on 13th day of October 1871. My father's name was Thomas N. Jones
My mother's name was Phoebe Jones
That I now reside in Kansas City, Jackson Co. Missouri
and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John J. Jones

State of Missouri
County of Jackson

Now on this 5th day of Sept 1896, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state. J. B. Marshall

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that

the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Sub-

scribed and sworn to before me this 8th Day of Sept 1896

J. B. Marshall
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, *John Jones.*
for and on behalf of *himself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-
mit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall
be heard and tried Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of Sept 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public
in and for Jackson Co. Mo. this 8th Sept 1896
I leave J. M. Abbott
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Thomas L. Jones

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

Samuel C. Funn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Thomas H. Jones*
for and on behalf of *myself and children*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-
mit the *affidavits of George Searles and George Beck*
and

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when _____ application shall
be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas S Jones		Father
William S Jones	31	Son
Samuel S Jones	27	Son
Lucia S Jones	26	Daughter
John S Jones	24	Son
Kath S Jones	22	Daughter
Mary S Jones	17	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day of August 1896.

my hand on this 31 day of August 1896

~~Thos. H. Jones~~
Thomas H. Jones
Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 31. Day of August A.D. 1896
Jesse D. Marlett Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Thomas H. Jones

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Franklin County, State of North Carolina on 19 day of April 1841. My father's name was Simon Jones

My mother's name was Mellicent Jones

That I now reside in Indian City Cherokee County Mo

and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

~~he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws~~ of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~his~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas H. Jones

James B. Marshall ss

Now on this 31 day of Aug 1896, personally appeared before me James B. Marshall

a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas H. Jones

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 Day of Aug 1896

James B. Marshall

Notary Public.

James C. Mc

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Alfred M. Jones
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Miami County, State of Kansas, on 24th day of June 1864. My father's name was Thomas A. Jones. My mother's name was Phoebe Jones. That I now reside in Kansas City Mo and have resided there for Six years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Alfred M. Jones.

State of Missouri
Jackson County

Now on this 31 day of August 1896, personally appeared before me James D. Marshall

a Notary Public for said county and state Alfred M. Jones

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st Day of August 1896

James D. Marshall

Notary Public.

James D. Marshall

No 6952

PETITION OF

Alfred M. Jones
for and on behalf of

himself
and heirs.

to be removed

FILED SEPT 10 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

COM 'R'

Witness

Daniel C. Finn

Attorney for Petitioner.

Columbus Ham

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Alfred M. Jones*
for and on behalf of *Myself and Family*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-
mit the *affidavits of Nancy Beckwith and Byron Beckwith*
Secret

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when.....his..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Edward R. Jones	22	Son
Elizabeth E. Jones	26	Mother of Charles D. Jones.
James R. Jones	15	Son
Harriet E. Jones	14	Daughter
Alfred S. Jones	10 mo	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day of August 1896.

t my hand on this 31 day of August 1896.
 Alfred M Jones.
 Subscribed and Sworn to before me
 this 31 Day of August A.D 1896
 Isaac B. Marlett.
 Notary Public

500 P. 400, D. 10.

WILLIAM C. JONES, JR., DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Talbot, Md. Ver., Sept. 17th, 1897.

Docket No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Attorney.
	1: Thomas E. Jones	46:	Male	Bluejacket, Ind.	
	2: Alfred E. Jones	22:	"	Idem.	
1958.	3: Lindell E. Jones	20:	"		
	4: Lucinda Jones	13:	Female	Applicant for	
	5: John J. Jones	16:	Male	Cherokee Citizen.	
	6: Mattie Jones	14:	Female	Idem.	
	7: Mary Jones	9:	"		
				Consist. Jones.	
	VS.			Applicant,	
	Cherokee Citizen.			Consist. Jones.	

ADVERSE. SA. Commission. I. Jones. J. Jones. Ver.,
Docket No. 1, 1897.

W. H. ROSS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

W. H. ROSS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

L. J. GARDNER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

ADVERSE.

D. E. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

ADVERSE.

John R. Henley.

Office Commission on Citizenship.

Tahlequah, C.H. Sept. 20th, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post OFFICE.	ATTY.
	1	John R. Henley			Teebo, Kan.	
	2	Sarah Henley				
	3	Manda Durbin				
	4	Willie Durbin			Applicant for	
	5	Sarah Durbin			Cherokee	
					Citizenship	
					Rolls	
		N.C.			ANCESTOR	
		Cherokee Nation			Sarah Elmore	

Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, August, 19th, 1889.

John R. Henley,)
vs
Cherokee Nation.)

The applicant in the above case alleges that he is the Great-Grand son of one Sarah Elmore, and from whom he claims to have derived his Cherokee blood. In support of the above allegation two affidavits ex parte taken by affirmation before Z. F. Rush a Justice of the Peace in and for Randolph County, State of North Carolina on the 28th day of October A.D. 1886, are presented. One of the affiants, Mesiah Dillon 95 years of age claims to be one half Cherokee Indian testifies that she knows applicant from his birth and that he is of Cherokee ~~blood~~ descent, being the child of Phineas Henley, who was born in Randolph County, North Carolina in 1802, and died in Grant County, Indiana 1st March 1863. He was the son of John Henley who it is said was born in N.C. in 1776 and died there in 1842 and that he was the son of Sarah Henley, nee Sarah Elmore, a Cherokee woman who died in 1813. Nancy Beckendite 96 yrs old, the other affiant referred to testifies as to the same statement ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ of alleged facts. These statements are not recorded by the Commission as being conclusive as to the Cherokee blood of the applicant because they are ex parte and state details which it is not probable that the witnesses of such extreme age would be likely to recall, and because there is nothing to show that Sarah Elmore or any of her descendants at any time resided in the Cherokee Nation or availed or sought to avail them-

selves of any of the rights and benefits ,pecuniary or otherwise to which they were entitled if Cherokees by blood. But as conclusive of the question it is admitted by the Attorney for the applicant that neither his own name nor that of an Ancestor is to be found enrolled on the Census rolls of Cherokees by blood named in the 7th Section of the Act of December 8th,1886 and amendments thereto be taken by the United States, and ~~and~~ which govern the Commission in their action in the premises. The Commission therefore decide that applicant, John E. Henley and his wife, Sarah Henley age 52 and their, Amanda Durbin age 32, and grand-child, Willie Durbin age 12, and Sarah Durbin age 3 yrs, are not of Cherokee blood. P. . Lebo, Kansas. This decision also includes Alpheus Henley and Kesiah Dillon, whose names are included in the case of John E. Henley.

Will P. Ross, Chairman,

John E. Gunter, Commissioner.

End

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No 2502.

Gen H. Case

E. S.

Chapman Natl. -

ending appeal
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NOTICE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

Geo W Case

to be

enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

George W. Case

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

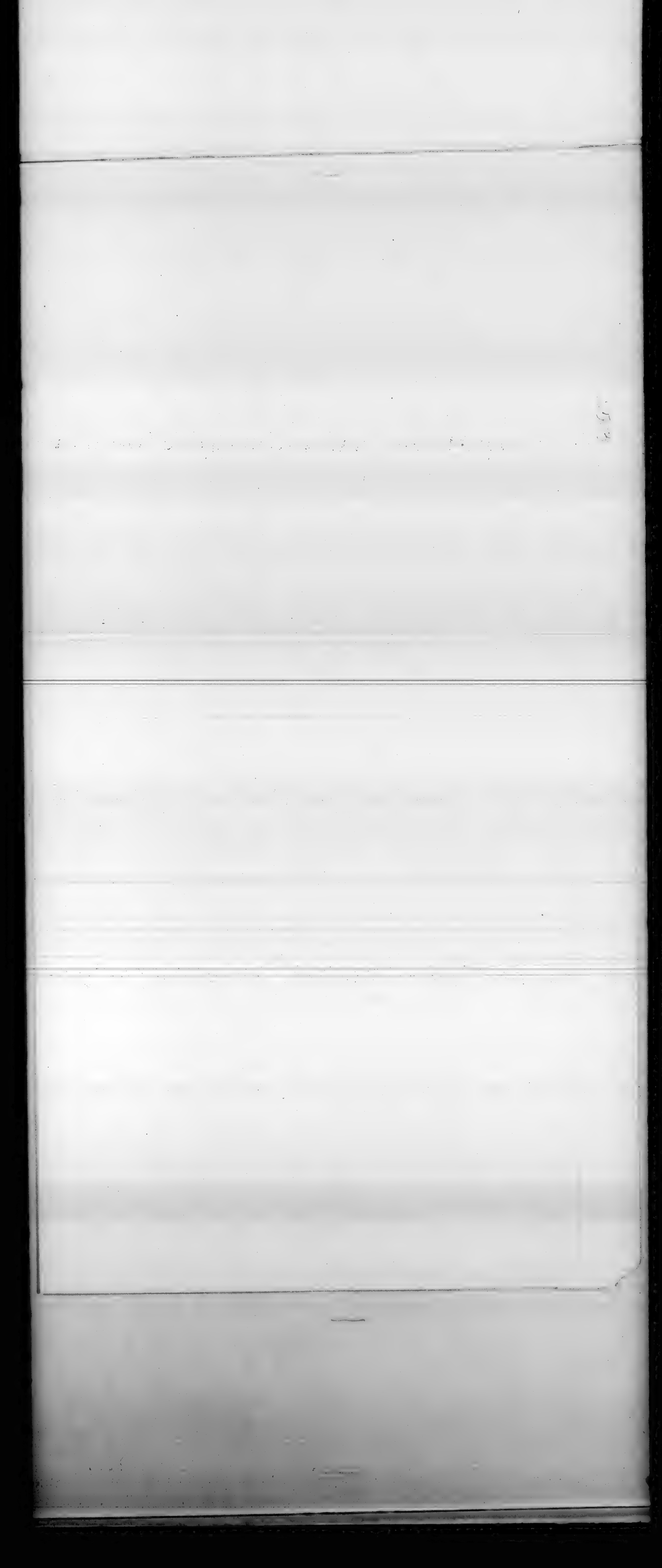
Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 12th day of

Jan. 1897.

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Clerk.

End



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Wm. W. Springer, Secy.

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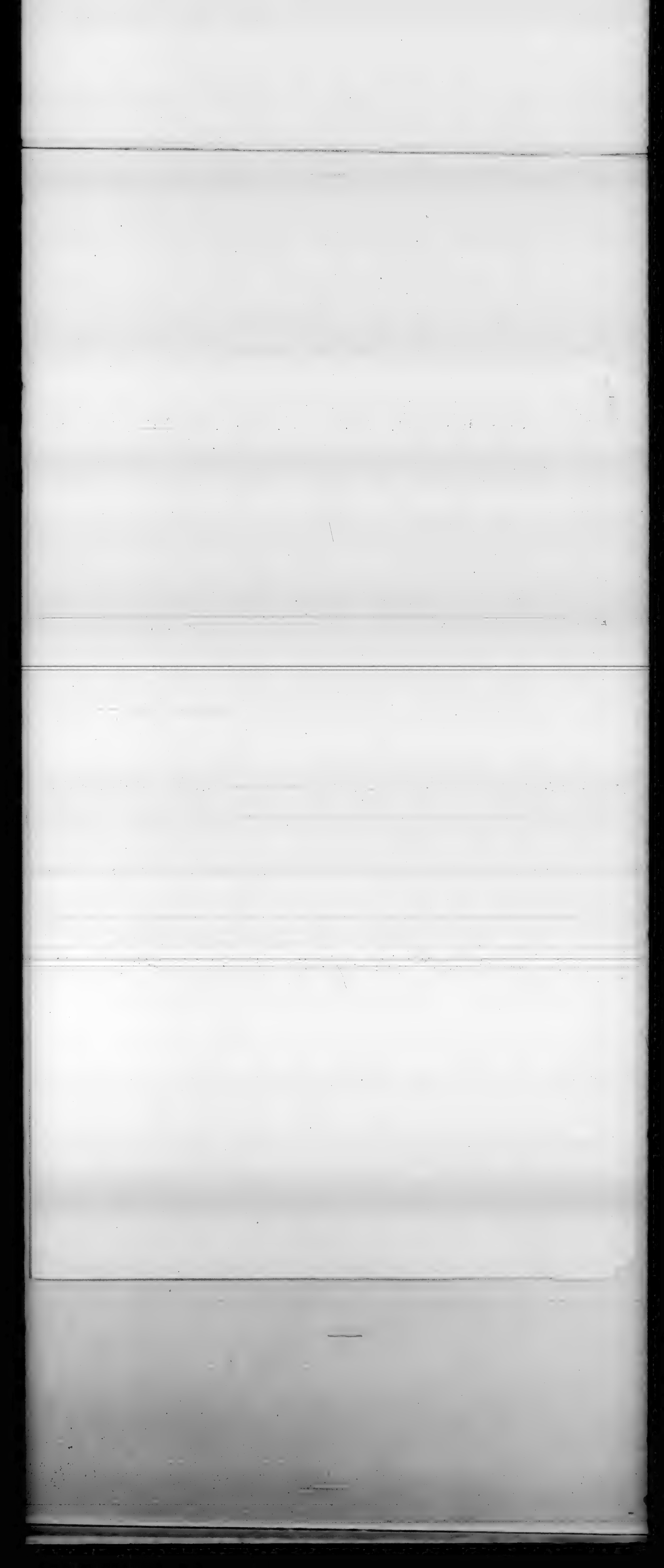
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Nation's No. 3231-

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary E. Harris

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 13 1900 ★
A. S. HARRIS
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. C. Harris

Nation's No. 3231-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurder, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Adair Campbell*

through whom the petitioner *is* claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hulching & Davis* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Apr* 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Arton, Ind
 Registered Letter } No. 173 Rec'd Sept 8th, 1896
 Parcel }
 of W H Watkins
Arton Ind
 addressed to San S H Mayes
Tahlequah, F
James P Thompson, P. M.

Hugh Whaley do solemnly swear that on the 6th, day
 of September 1896 I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Arton,
 Indian Territory addressed to S. H. Mayes Chief of the Cherokee Nation
 Indian Territory that register number No. 173 received from the Post-
 master, and attached is a receipt for said package which contained
 the contents of the application of May E. Adams and
 the affidavits of May E. Adams and

Hugh Whaley
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th, day of September, 1896.
W B Hubbard
 Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 6, 1898

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No. ~~227~~ 2504

Claim of Mary E. C. Harris.

Affidavit

Proving to the Roll of Tennessee
Cherokees.

Filed Sept 8-1896
A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Rejected

A. H. Garland & Son Attys.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT...

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of M. E. C. Harris,
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit

the following statement. I claim 1/4 th Cherokee
my mother 1/2 th Cherokee my grandmother
by maiden name Adasha Campbell
was 1/4 th Cherokee and the
affidavits attached hereto proving
the Fugells on the old rolls

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. E. C. Harris.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<u>M. E. C. Harris</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>E. V. Harris</u>
<u>Walter, A. Harris</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Dusie. Landrum</u>
<u>Tommie, E. Harris</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Nellie. Landrum</u>
<u>Robert A. Harris</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Stacie Taylor</u>
<u>Joseph, Jr. Harris</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>John Taylor</u>
		<u>Campbell Taylor</u>
		<u>Frank. Whism</u>

I give you the privilege of correcting any mistakes or adding any thing that may be necessary.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of August 1896.

Witness J. R. Keaton

T. J. Keaton

M. E. C. Harris.

Territory of Oklahoma,)
: ss.
County of Cleveland.)

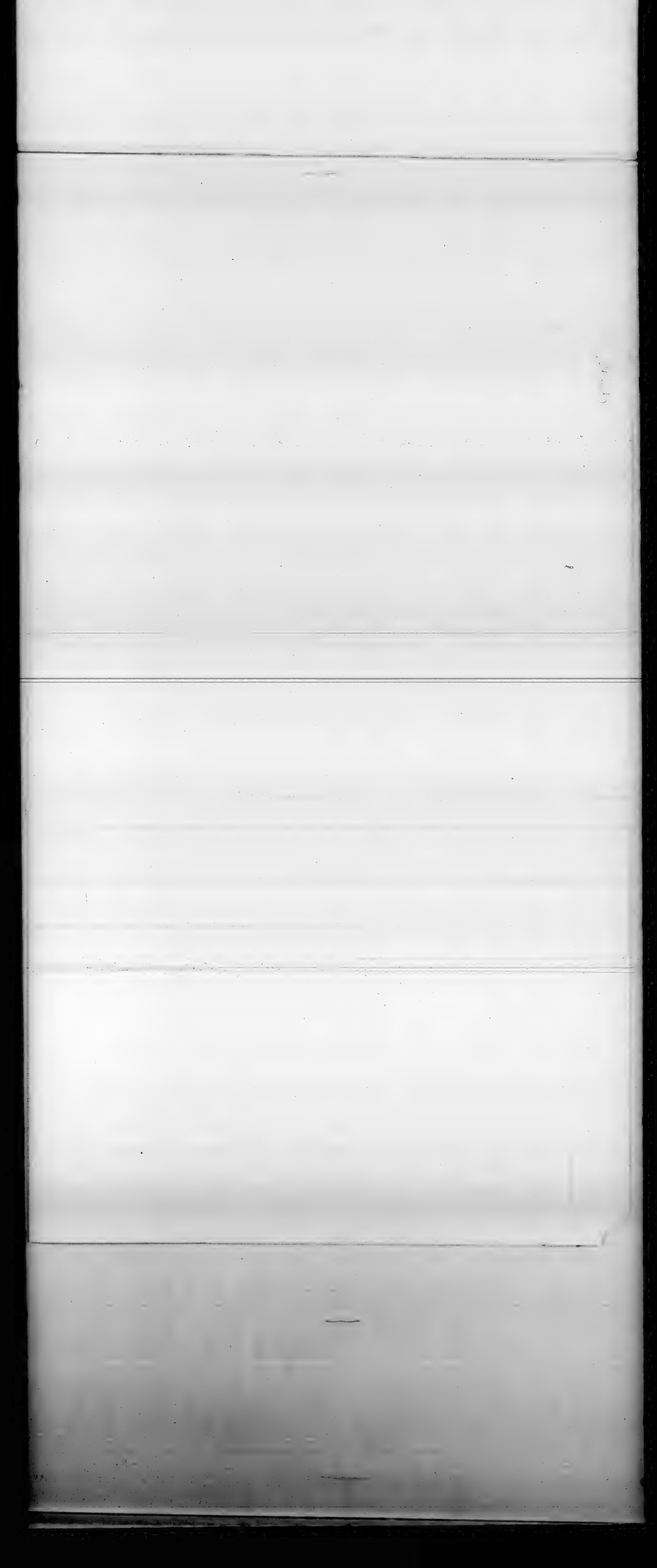
Mary E.C. Harris, of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath deposes and says: That her name is Mary E.C. Harris; that she was born in Newton County, Missouri, on the 22d day of January, 1867; that her father's name was G.L. Harris, and her mother's name was E.V. Buzzell; that the name of her maternal grandfather was ___ Buzzell; that her said grandfather died in Tennessee; that her grandmother died either in the Cherokee Nation or in Arkansas; that her father and mother are now residing in Oklahoma Territory. That she claims the right to become a citizen of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory from the fact that her grandmother, whose name was Adosha Campbell, was one-fourth Cherokee, who died either in the Cherokee Nation or in Arkansas, as above mentioned.

Mary E. C. Harris
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Septe., 1896.

My Commission expires January 19, 1899.

C. J. Ross
Notary Public.

End



Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

1900

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Catharine, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
George A. Buchanan, et al.

Nation's No. 5577.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and denies the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said applica-
tion, says that "Sarah Jane Foster"

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as it present located and defined, that her name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

26 day of June 1886.
J. P. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC

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N. 4243

Before the Davis
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Free State,
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George Abraham
Bryant
Rept

The Chamber
Filed Sept. 9 1896. ★
A. S. McKenney
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Petition & Corp

Filed Sept. 9 1896. ★
A. S. McKenney
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____
Registered Letter Parcel No. 237 Rec'd Sept 8 1896
of J Walker
addressed to Hon S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah Okla
(36) P. M.

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admiral

northern district.

I, *Will E. Linton* do solemnly swear that
on the 8th day of October 1860, I saw a package registered at the
Post office at Haverhill Mass. Territory addressed to Hon. J. M. F.
Wells, Principal of the F. M. S. at Haverhill, Mass. This said package
was received from the Post office at Haverhill, Mass. and
attached to it was a receipt for two packages each containing two copies
of the publication of *Gen. Abraham Buchanan*
~~of the publication of~~

on behalf of the said.

Will E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of
October 1860.

John H. Weyler

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, George A. Buchanan, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a part Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from David Bell Indian by blood, who was a part Cherokee Indian by blood. Said David Bell was a part Cherokee Indian by blood and was married to Margaret Bell who was a part Cherokee Indian by blood and was married to George A. Buchanan who is a part Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 43 years. My Post Office address is Appling, Ind.
My family consists of the following named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Margaret Buchanan aged 33 years.
Ida Bell Buchanan aged 15 years.
Margaret Ann Buchanan aged 13 years.
James Charles Buchanan aged 11 years.
John Christopher Buchanan aged 9 years.
Peter Ambrose Buchanan aged 7 years.
George Franklin Buchanan aged 6 years.
Helen Hill aged 2 years.
aged years.
aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of August 1896.
George A. Buchanan

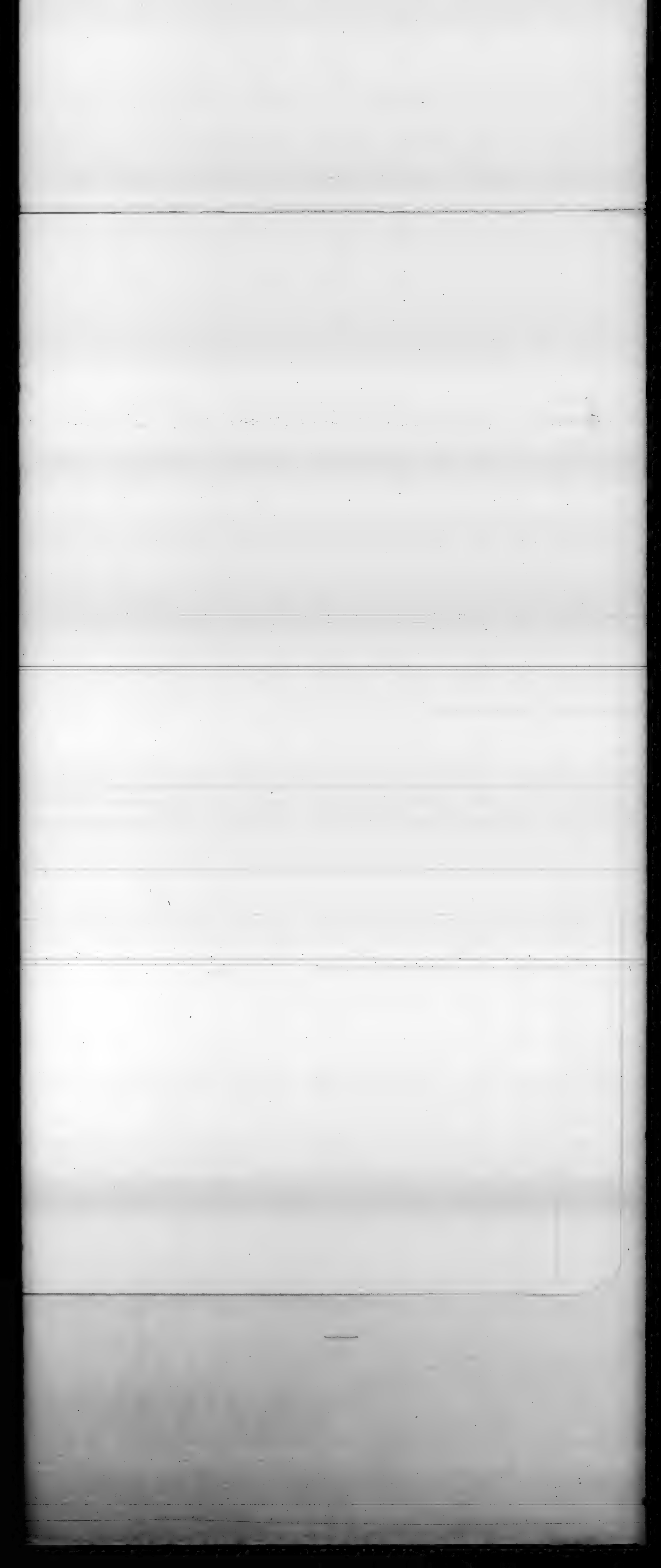
United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, George A. Buchanan to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this 22 day of August A.D. 1896.

George A. Buchanan
By an Indian Clerk
J. S. Barber, Notary Public
Southern District Indian Territory

End



Nation's No. 20 23

Commission's No

In re Application of

James Leadon

Demurrer and Answer.

filed Oct 7, 1896.

H. H. Mason,
clerk

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James Lead

Nation's No. *3023*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is an* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *they are citizens of said state of the Chickasaw Nation* through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hatchings, Hartings, & Saunders

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application of
James Leader
Cherokee Indian

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A. S. MCKENNON
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Refused

James Shepard & Co.
Atty for Appch

Indian Territory,
Northern District. }
do

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on the 3rd day of September, 1898. That I am not interested in the fact I recite in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898.

J. H. Ellis
Notary Public,

within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898

and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully alleges and states: - Your applicant and his said children hereinafter named herein are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason of the following facts: this applicant James Leader is the ~~son~~ legitimate son of Mary Miller, who was formerly Mary Leader, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly enrolled on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory as such Cherokee Indian, and known and recognized where she lives in the Cherokee Nation about 7 miles East of Checotah as a Cherokee Indian; and applicant James Leader says further that his full brother ~~Eward Leader~~ *Ward Leader* is also duly enrolled and recognized as a Cherokee Indian in the Cherokee Nation where he lives. *applicant states that the same person as enrolled as the name of the Cherokee Nation under the name of either Mary Leader or Mary Miller is the same person.*

I made application for admission and enrollment as a citizen or member of the said Cherokee Nation to the proper authorities of said Nation in 1894, and employed as my attorney for that purpose Lawyer Thompson at Talequah, but was denied admission, or the said Application was never acted upon.

I have the following children of myself and wife who live with me at my home near or at Leader, Choctaw Nation, and who are also Cherokee Indians by blood by reason of being my sons and daughters, for whom I also make application for admission and enrollment as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, to wit: -

Alice Leader daughter of applicant age 17 years;
Joe Leader son of applicant age 15 years;
Otis Leader son of applicant age 14 years;
Aaron Leader son of applicant age 10 years;
Jim Leader son of applicant age 3 years; and
Marinda Leader daughter of applicant age 4 months. My age is 44 years, and my Post Office address Leader (or Guertis) Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.

Wherefore your applicant prays that he and his said children be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; I am the identical person who made the above and foregoing application; I have heard the same read, and know the contents and the facts stated therein are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1896.

Notary Public

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affidavit

This affiant being just duly sworn
says: my name is James
Lader, and I am the same
person who make application
for myself and children
for enrollment as Cherokee
in the Cherokee nation.

I am the son of Mary Miller
who lives seven miles east of
Chesatah in the Cherokee
Nation. My mother was
married to my father Edward
Lader, before I was born
as I have always been told.

I have the following legitimate
children which were born to
my lawful wife Le-bruce
Lader: to wit -

Alice Lader daughter	17 years old
Lor Lader son	16 years old
Olis Lader son	14 years old
Caran Lader son	10 years old
Jim Lader son	3 years old
Mahmud Lader daughter	4 mos. old.

They are all my children and
legal descendants of mine

Grandmother Mary Miller, who
is my mother.

I made application in
1894 to the Cherokee Council
or proper authorities for
admission as a Cherokee
and my lawyer was

Thompson of Salisburgh - but
nothing was done about it
as I understand it.

James L. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 9th day
of September 1896

Ben H. Hayette.
Notary Public.

Affidavit

This affiant being first duly sworn says
my name is John Miller, I live
seven miles east of Cherokee, in the
Cherokee Nation. I know James
Leader who makes application for
enrollment as a Cherokee Indian,
and have known him since he
was three or four years old.

He is my step son. I married
his mother ~~after the death of~~
~~James Leader's father - Edward~~
~~Leader~~, and she is still my
wife. James Leader is the
son of my wife Mary Miller,
whose name was before her
marriage Mary Leader. -

She is a Cherokee Indian
by blood. She drew ^{her} share
of "old settler money" in the
Cherokee Nation in 1896,
by reason of being the legal descendant
of an old settler Cherokee.

John Miller

Subscribing and sworn to before
me this 7th day of Sept 1896

Wm. H. Hays
Notary Public.

Affidavit

This affiant being first duly sworn
on oath states: my name is
Mary Miller: I am about
sixty years old, and live
seven miles east of Cheyenne.
I live in Canadian District
Cherokee Nation, and am
a Cherokee Indian by blood -
my mother was about three
fourths blood Cherokee Indian
and her maiden name
was Doublehead, my father
name was McQuilty, and he
was a white man.

I am enrolled on the rolls of
the Cherokee Nation in the
Indian Territory, but do not
know certain whether I
am enrolled as Mary McQuilty
or Mary Leader: my first
husband's name was
Edward Leader - after ~~he died~~
I was married to John
Miller, my present
husband. I know
James Leader who makes

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application for enrollment
as a citizen of the
Cherokee nation; he is
my son, born to me
after my marriage to
Edward Leader who is
the father of James Leader
James Leader my said
son is forty-four
years old. He is a
Cherokee Indian by
blood, because he is
my son, and I am
a Cherokee Indian
by blood, and enrolled
as a Cherokee in the
Cherokee nation

My other son Duncan
Leader - who is a full
brother to James Leader -
is duly enrolled in
the Cherokee Nation
Roll, and is a present
member of the Cherokee
National Council.

Mary Miller

7th day of Sept 1896
Subscribed and sworn to before me the
Notary Public

Blair Lafayette

Affidavit.

This affiant J.W.Ellis, being first duly sworn on oath states:-
I reside at South McAlester, Ind. Ter., and am the Capt. of the U.S.
Indian Police for the Indian Territory. I am a Cherokee Indian by blood
and duly enrolled as a Cherokee Indian on the Rolls of the Cherokee
Nation, in the Indian Territory. I am acquainted with James Leader who
has or is about to make application to the Dawes Commission for ad-
mission and enrollment as a Cherokee citizen, and have known him for
ten or twelve years; I am also acquainted with the sister of said
James Leader and she is married to a man named Woods; she is a Cherokee
Indian, known and recognized, and I think enrolled as such in the
Cherokee Nation. James Leader is ~~an Cherokee Indian~~ of Cherokee Indian
blood.
Further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1896.

Notary Public for Central Dist. Ind. Ter.

Commission expires 15th day May 1900

JAMES LEADON, et AL.,
VS.
CHEROKEE NATION.

NATION'S NUMBER 3024.
APPLICANT FOR CITIZENSHIP.

S T A T E M E N T.

The same question is raised in this case as is raised in the case of John J. Brown, Nation's Number 3024.

The applicant is a citizen and resident of the Choctaw Nation, has always lived there and here is his home, and is evidently now attempting to be enrolled as a citizen of both Nations, to participate in the allotment of land in both Nations.

There is a report of William Vail, ~~which is~~ ~~xxx~~ on the part of the Cherokee Nation, by inspection of the statement on behalf of the applicant is not discredited, ~~and~~ will show the true status of this party.

Mr. Vail is at present one of the Commissioners for the Cherokee District, and is a resident of the Nation.

Hutchings, Harling & Boudinot
ATTORNEYS FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION.

Webster Hall N.Y.

Sept 29th 1896

Personally appeared before me
George Jamies Clerk of
Canadian Dist C.N.

Wm Vann who being duly sworn
states that he is well acquainted
with Mary Miller formerly Mary
Leader and know her to be
a Cherokee Indian by blood and
that she at present resides a
few miles from Cherokee N.Y.
in the Cherokee Nation and that
he is acquainted with James Leader
a son of Ed Leader & Mary Miller
who was once Mary Leader
the said Ed Leader is a Chickasaw
Indian and that the said James
Leader is part Chickasaw Indian
and has lived in the Chickasaw or
Choctaw Nation ever since the war
Wm Vann further states that the said
James Leader did not apply for
Citizenship ~~in 1894~~ but made application
to the Committee that was revising the
Census Rules of Canadian Dist
to be enrolled and was rejected.

Wm Vann

Sworn to before me this 29th day Sept 1896

George Jamies Clerk Canadian Dist.

End

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Nation's No. 3868

Commission's No

In re Application of

William James
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cahaniss, and
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William Jones et al
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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

William Jones through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of *Dec*
8. 1892

D.W.M.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Nation's No. 2784
Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

M. H. Jones
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

M. H. Jones et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2289*

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that..... *James Wilson*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hadwin, Hutchins & Bandman* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *13* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. P. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Then James commission
venilia

Now comes Mr James
for Reinstatement for citizenship
that I was married in accordance to
Law of said Cherokee nation and
Delaware Dist and Ind Terr and
that kept me from said Bells
~~monument~~ of the second marriage
and I never have been divorced out
and as one James Duncan who died
my petitioner for license to marriage
James Duncan lives at Corry, Penn
at Ind Terr

Mr James. Post office
Southwest City
McDonald
Co Mo

William James

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 8th day of Sept A.D. 1896

W. H. Bissell
Notary Public
My Comm. Ex. Mar 7th 1900

Procurator, National Co any Judge
(Securary Genl) of this nation
or any Regular
Minister of the Gospel

Doth

You are hereby authorized in the
name of the Church & Nation
and empowered to solemnize
the rights of matrimony accord-
ing to the ceremonies usually
observed and performed in such
cases. Steven William James
a Citizen of the U States and
Almutia Perry a Citizen of the
Cherokee Nation. And the said
William James having fully compli-
ed with all Laws passed by the
National Council Regulating
Inter-marriage with Citizens
of this Nation

Are in full. Vol -

Given from under my
hand Officially this 31
Oct- 1878

L. E. Harlin Clerk
D C 1878

Memorandum

I Herby certify that the
Marriage of Sir A. Henry was duly
performed by me with two witnesses
named before with the Deans
This Oct. 21st A.D. 1773
Jm. Ashmole
Dean, C. H.

I do hereby certify that the within
License was executed and received
according to the Laws of the Cherokee
Nation, Nov 21st 1855 J. E. Harris Clerk
East Coast S. S. Co.

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MAJOR

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...I, V. ... solemnly swear that on the ... day of September

John G. Healer
I, ~~A. R. Healer~~ do solemnly swear that on the *8th* day of September
1896, I saw a package registered at the Post^o office at Wixom I. T.
addressed to *The Hon Samuel H* ~~S. H. Hayes~~, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I. T.
that registry receipt No. *592* attached, is a receipt for
said package which contained true copies of the application of
William James
AND OF THE ~~contents~~ OF *Copy of Marriage License*
.....
.....
.....
IN support of the same

Sworn ~~to~~ to and subscribed before me this the *8th* day of
September 1896.
John G. Healer
Notary Public
Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.	
Post Office at	<i>Wixom</i>
Registered Letter Receipt	No. <i>592</i> Rec'd
of	<i>William James</i>
	<i>To West City Mo</i>
addressed to	<i>J. H. Hayes</i>
	<i>Tahlequah Ok</i>
	<i>Ok Territory</i>

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Nation's No. 2896,

Commission's No

In re Application of

Mary Jones Hill et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm. J. Hill et al

Nation's No. *2596*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Betsy Choot*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *William H. Hordrup* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *28* day of *Sept*, 1896.

S. J. Bill
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 1237, 2505
In the Matter of
Mary Jane Hill
Petition & Memorial
for
Citizenship
In the Cherokee Nation D. I.

Filed Sept 7-1892

A S McKinnon

Clerk

Respectfully

J. P. Mullon

Atty. for Petitioner

Mullon & Thompson

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Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Mary Jane Hill

ET AL.
PETITIONER.

Cherokee

VS.

Nation, Indian Territory.

RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Mary Jane Hill* states that *Betsy Powell* *Cherokee* was a *Cherokee* *full* *blood* was fully recognized by the proper authorities as such in *The old Cherokee Nation* *and* *enjoyed* *all* *the* *rights* *privileges* *benefits* *and* *annuities* *of* *other* *Cherokee* *Indians* *by* *blood* *in* *the* *said* *Cherokee* *Nation* *or* *Tribe* *of* *Indians* *and* *that* *the* *name* *of* *the* *said* *Betsy Powell* *or* *Betsy Chot* *appears* *upon* *the* *authenticated* *rolls* *of* *the* *said* *Cherokee* *Indians* *for* *the* *year* *1835*

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *Betsy Powell* *or* *Betsy Chot* - *Ther* *said* *Betsy Chot* *married* *Lewis Powell* *to* *whom* *she* *born* *a* *daughter* *Charity Powell* *said* *Charity Powell* *married* *one* *John Couch* *to* *whom* *she* *born* *a* *son* *Lewis Couch* *Ther* *your* *petitioner* *is* *a* *daughter* *of* *the* *said* *Lewis Couch* *being* *the* *lawful* *issue* *of* *their* *marriage* *with* *Nancy* *Stobargh* *your* *petitioner* *is* *now* *the* *lawful* *wife* *of* *Henry Hill* *being* *an* *admixer* *of* *White* *and* *Cherokee* *being* *to* *Cherokee* *Indian* *and* *has* *been* *living* *to* *establish* *her* *rights* *for* *18* *years*

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *47* persons, as follows, to wit:

<i>Therrie Borne</i>	a	<i>gine</i>	and	<i>25</i>	years of age
<i>Minnie Morris</i>	a	<i>daughter</i>	and	<i>23</i>	years of age
<i>Roy Plumer</i>	a	<i>son</i>	and	<i>19</i>	years of age
<i>Hiram Plumer</i>	a	<i>son</i>	and	<i>21</i>	years of age
<i>Grand son</i>	a		and		years of age
<i>Mr. Freddie Borne</i>	a	<i>son</i>	and	<i>5</i>	years of age
<i>Willie Borne</i>	a	<i>son</i>	and	<i>3</i>	years of age
<i>Borne</i>	a		and	<i>15</i>	years of age
<i>Borne</i>	a	<i>grand daughter</i>	and	<i>1</i>	years of age
	a		and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *she* name, with those of .

Lev said descendants to wit: Thena Barnes, Judge
Barnes, not within Barnes: - Meline Harris
Harris, Roy Plummer and Arthur
and Plummer be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

J P McLean

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner, Mary Hill says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
MARY HILL
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of August 1896.
H. H. Birmingham
Notary Public.

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APPLICATION OF	
FOR	Et. Al.
Enrollment in	Nation
Filed on the	day of 189
See L. S. Form No. 17, Title	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT. South Treasurer, I. T.	

State of Arkansas.
County of Van Buren
On this 30 day
of May 1893

Personally appeared
before me a Justice of the Peace
duly authorized to administer oaths.

Within and for the County and State
aforesaid, was Nancy Gardner
and after being sworn
made the following State-
ment that Betsy Shoat
was part Indian and the
said Betsy Shoat married
Lewis Howell and that John
J. Stobach is a
grandson of Betsy and
Louis Howell.

that John J. Stobach had
a sister named Mary
but don't know whom she
married don't know what
tribe they belonged to
more than that they were
Indians At Nancy ^{her} Gardner
mark

Sworn & Subscribed to
before me this May 30 1893
Jas. E. Giles J. P.

County, N. H.

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J. S. Thompson.
C. S. P. C. R.

State of Arkansas,
County of Benton.

On this 23rd day
of May, Personal appeared
before me a Notary Public
in and for Aford Said County
and State. To all well known
me to me.

Elizabeth Williams
And makes the following statement
in the claim of J. J. Stobaugh
in relation to the Indian
Nationality. Ave. Blood,
"I know that said John J.
Stobaugh. And that said
Mary Couch. are a Grand
Son and Grand Daughter
of Cherty Couch. And
that said Cherty Couch
was a Daughter of Betsey
~~Sho~~ Choat. Powell. which
was Betsey Choat.

Elizabeth ^{her} Williams.

Sworn to and Subscribed to this 23rd day
of May 1893

J. W. Reynolds, Notary Public
my commission Expires Aug-3rd 1896

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

Mary J. Hill being duly sworn states: I am 45 years old and reside at McAlester, Indian Territory. I am the applicant herein for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. I am an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood, and at least one eight Cherokee blood, and derive that blood from my father, the late Lewis Couch. I have been taught by my father and others that he was an admixture of white and Cherokee, being at least one fourth Cherokee Indian blood; that the said Lewis Couch was a son of the late Charity Couch, whose maiden name was Charity Powell, and was a daughter of the late Betsey Choat Powell; and that the maiden name of Betsey Powell was Betsey Choat. That said Betsey Powell, nee Choat, was a citizen of the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina, and that she was for number of years prior to her death, a citizen and resident of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and that at the time of her death, which was about the year 1854, a bonafide citizen of the said Cherokee Nation. Where I lived in the state, it was regarded a disgrace for a person to have Indian blood, and my father avoided talking a great deal about the matter. At one time he went away, and was gone for some time, and on his return he stated that he had been to the Indian Territory and had arranged matters so that at sometime it would be of benefit to us children, and on my grandmother's death bed she told me and the other children that my father went on that trip to the Cherokee Nation and had his and our names put upon the rolls.

I was born in the state of Arkansas, in the year 1851. my father was born in east Tennessee, about the year 1829, and died in Arkansas, about the year 1877. my grandmother, Charity Couch, nee Powell, was born about the year 1804, and died in the state of Arkansas, about, 1879; and that the said Betsey Powell, nee Choat was born about 1780,

and died in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, about the year 1864.

My father had a sister named _____ who married a man by the name of Stobaugh. She had several children, one by the name of John J. Stobaugh, and a daughter, by the name of _____ Stobaugh, who married a man by the name of Wm. Hill. John Stobaugh and Wm. Hill made application to the Cherokee Council for re-admittance to citizenship in that nation, about the year 1878, and included my name in their application. They have been working and seeking to establish our

citizenship, but the council has always refused to act upon our petitions. In the year 1894, I went to the call council and made application for re-admittance, but my case was not acted upon. The petition, and some of the evidence herewith filed was submitted to that council. I also visited the chief and head men in regard to the matter, and was told that it could not be denied that I was an Indian, but that owing to the condition of things at that time, it was useless to spend much time or money in the matter, but that doubtless congress would soon do something to relieve those who had just claims, and admit them to citizenship, and was so advised to await that opportunity.

Mary Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1896.

W. H. Cunningham

Notary Public.

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas

In the case of Wm. Hill claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me Wm. F. Rose a United States Commissioner within and for the District and State of Arkansas duly authorized to administer oaths. William Dockett to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is William Dockett my age is 35 or 6 years, my post office address is Tahlequah Cher. Nat. I.T. I am a Farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Betsy Choate she was a full blood Cherokee Indian. I got acquainted with her in the old Cherokee Nation. and I saw her once in the present Cherokee Nation after she came here, at Evansville. I also know Leontine Choate the daughter of Betsy Choate and the grand mother of the applicant.

Wm Dockett

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at
Tahlequah Ind. Terr. this Eighteenth
day of April A.D. 1894.

W. F. Rose
United States Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Mary Hill, your petitioner, makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Lewis Couch and the grand daughter of one Leonard Couch and the great grand daughter of one Betsy Choate who your petitioner firmly believes are Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member s of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name s of said ancestor s should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1842, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 45 years old; that her post office address is McAllister Co. A. T., and that to family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named, to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this the 15 day of April A. D. 1894

Attest:

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terr.
this the 18th day of April A. D. 1894

(SEAL)

Wm. Rasmussen
United States Commissioner

United States of America,
Northern District,
Indian Territory.

George W. Clark being duly sworn states that I am 51 years of age, that I reside near Sallisaw, Sequoyah Dist. Cherokee Nation, I. T. Affiant further states that he was born in Jackson Co. Ala. that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood. That he knows Mary J. Hill is an applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation that he has met her at Tahlequah, I. T. where she was seeking to establish her rights to Cherokee citizenship and that from her physical appearance and complexion he would take her to be at least 1/8 Cherokee blood and that from what he knows of her and from what he has learned from others he has ever reason to believe that she is the daughter of Louis Couch and that she is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and at least 1/8 Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further says that he has no interest in the prosecution of her claim and that he is not related to her either by blood or marriage so far as known.

Geo. W. ^{has} Clark.
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me
The 2nd day of Sept 1896

B. Brewer
Notary Public

Commenced & perused Feb 1898

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Walter Muller, being duly sworn states I have seen a package registered to Saml. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, I. T. containing a application for enrollment in said Cherokee Nation of Mary J. Hill, together with affidavits of Nancy Garmon, Elizabeth Williams, Mary J. Hill, William Tackett, Geo. W. Clark Emory J. Taylor and a application to the Cherokee National Council all in support of her said application and the register receipt of August 1, 1896, P. M. at South McAlester, number ^{Indian Letter} 233 herewith attached as a receipt for said package.

I further state that I am not interested in this claim.

Walter Muller.....

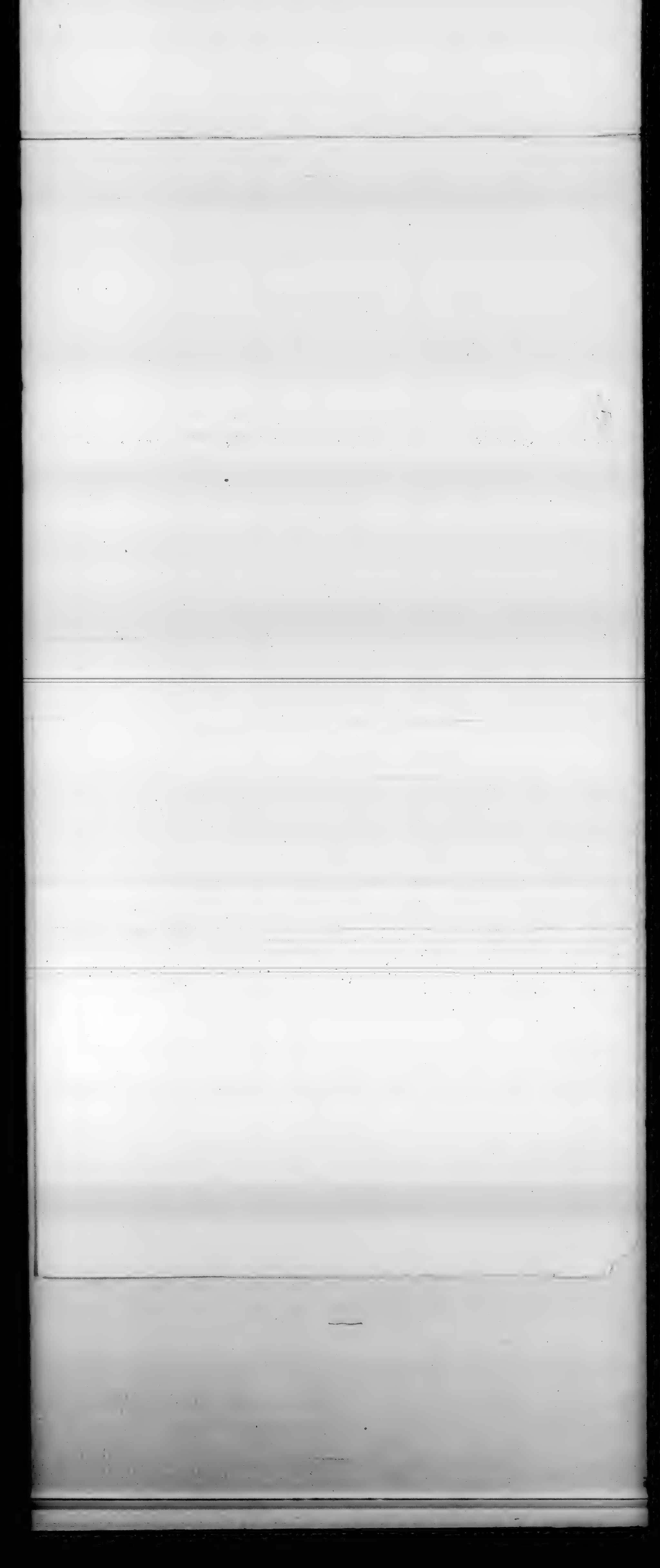
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1896.

H. H. Wiggins
Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at	South McAlester, Ind. Ter.		
Registered Letter Parcel	No. 233	Rec'd. Sept. 5	1896
of	J. P. Muller		
addressed to	Sam. Mayes - Tahlequah - I. T.		
	H. H. Wiggins P. M.		

End



In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John A. Burgess

Nation's No. *2129*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that. *Wm Burgess*

through whom the petitioner... claim to derive... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Ass Rose Laura J. Jones
Nation No 2130

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Quilley, Hastings & Bondurant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *Sept.* 1896.

J. P. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America
Indian Territory

Ex parte-

John A. Burgess.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes,
Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald J. McKinnon,
Thomas B. Cabinise and Alexander B. Montgomery
United States Commissioners authorized by an act
of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine
Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation -
I most Respectfully submit herewith for your
Consideration the petition and application of
John A. Burgess, who desires to become a
Citizen of the Cherokee Nation -

I submit the affidavits of W. H. Narden, J. Porter
and W. P. Walker in support of said petition and
application and stand ready to furnish further
proof of the rights of the said John A. Burgess
I also submit the affidavit of John W. W. Haly
who says copies of the petition and affidavits
registered to the Principal Governor or Chief
of the Cherokee Nation, at Tallahassee Indian Territory.

Respectfully Submitted
Edmund B. Howell
Attorney for John A. Burgess

Murphy - Cherokee County -
North Carolina.

United States of America.

Indian Territory - Application -

To the Hon. Commission to the Five tribes
authorized to hear and determine rights to Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner John A. Burgess, for himself
applying for enrollment as a Cherokee
Citizen - States -

That the said John A. Burgess is the son of Benjamin
Burgess, and the said Benjamin Burgess
was the son of William (Bill) Burgess, all
of Cherokee Indian blood.

That the said Benjamin Burgess and William
(Bill) Burgess, ancestors of the Petitioner
were Cherokee Indians by blood and were
duly acknowledged members of the

Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and that from said
Ancestors, petitioner derives Cherokee Indian
blood, entitling him to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory -

That the names of his Indian Ancestors
should be found on the Census Rolls
made by and of the Cherokee Nation in 1835,
1848, 1851, 1852. Petitioner says that he is
now and always has been ready and
willing to become a resident & Citizen
of said Nation, and subject to its laws
and usages and to assume his portion
of the burden of Government.

The age of your petitioner is seventeen
years, Andrews Post Office, Cherokee County

North Carolina.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may
be enrolled and admitted as a citizen
of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian
Territory.

Witness

D. S. Russell

John A. Burgess
Mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 29th
day of August 1896.

D. S. Russell
Notary Public

State of North Carolina
County of Cherokee

H. H. Harden being duly sworn says
that he knows John A. Burgess,
that the said John A. Burgess is a
son of Benjamin Burgess, dec'd,
and a grandson of William Bill
Burgess. That the said Benjamin
Burgess and the said William Bill
Burgess are both dead. That the
said Benjamin Burgess was a
Cherokee Indian by blood being
a son of William Bill, Burgess.
That affiant is not related by blood
nor marriage to John A. Burgess
and he has no interest near or
remote in the apprehension of
said Jas. A. Burgess. That this
affidavit is made freely without
fear, reward or the hope of reward.
Affiant's Post office is Hudson Cherokee County
North Carolina.

H. H. Harden
Deputy Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 29th day of August 1896.

J. Porter

Justice of peace for Cherokee County
North Carolina

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

J. D. L. Watts, Clerk of the
Superior Court for Cherokee County,
North Carolina, do hereby certify that
S. Porter whose name is signed to
the foregoing grant is a Justice of the
Peace, is now and was at the time of
going signing, some duly qualified
and acting Justice of the Peace for Cherokee
County, and that all his acts as such
are entitled to full faith and credit
that I am acquainted with the
handwriting of S. Porter, and believe
the above to be genuine. Witness
my hand and official seal at my
office in Murphy this September
26th 1896

J. D. L. Watts
Clerk Superior Court for
Cherokee County North Carolina

Ex parte
John A. Burgess
Application to be
admitted as a citizen
of the United States

State of North Carolina
County of Cherokee.

S. Foster being duly sworn, says that he knows John A. Burgess who is making application to become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory that the said John A. Burgess is a son of Benjamin Burgess and a grandson of William (Bill) Burgess that he knows the said Benjamin Burgess father of John A. Burgess and William (Bill) Burgess the father of Benjamin and grandfather of John A. Burgess that the said Benjamin Burgess father of John A. Burgess and the said William (Bill) Burgess the grandfather of John A. Burgess were Cherokee Indians by blood and they are both dead, that affiant is fifty six years of age, his post office is Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, that he is not related by blood nor marriage to John A. Burgess and has no interest near or remote in the application of said John A. Burgess that this affidavit is made freely without reward or hope of reward.

S. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 29th day of August 1876.
D. S. Russell
Notary Public

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

W. P. Walker being duly sworn says that he knew Benjamin Burgess, deceased. that the said Benjamin Burgess, claimed to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and affiant says that some years ago whilst he was doing a mercantile business at Valleytown in Cherokee County, North Carolina, he issued rations and supplies to the said Benjamin Burgess as to other Indians at the instance of W. C. McCorthey Indian Agent, which said rations and supplies were paid for as other Indian supplies by W. C. McCorthey Indian Agent. Affiant says that he is not related by blood nor by marriage to Benjamin Burgess, nor any of his descendants that he has no interest, near or remote in the Application of John S. Burgess that this Affidavit is made freely, without reward or the hope of reward. Affiant Post Office is Andrews Cherokee County North Carolina

W. P. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29 day of August 1896
D. S. Russell
Notary Public

Ex parte ^{to} 10th
John A. Bunker

Application for
Citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 5, 1896.

St. W. Jaraway
Secretary

Repealed

Murphy, A. L.

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.			
Post Office at	Murphy		
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of	J. A. Burgess		
addressed to	J. A. Burgess		

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Cherokee Cherokee County, North
Carolina for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, and of the affidavits of W. H.
Harden, S. Porter, and W. P. Walker
in support of same. I further
swear that I am M. L. Manner is
said receipt, and I know the fact to be
that the said M. L. Manner is post-
master of Murphy, Cherokee County,
North Carolina

John W. H. O'Leary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September
1st 1896

D. L. Manner

Clk. Superior Court for Cherokee County, North Carolina

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State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

I John W. W. Aley do solemnly swear
that on the first day of September 1896 I
saw a package registered at the post
-~~man~~ office in Murphy, Cherokee
County, North Carolina, by Edmund B.
Norvell, attorney, addressed to the
Principal Governor, or chief of the
Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian
Territory, that register receipt No 58 turns
attached signed by M. L. Manner, post-
master is a receipt for said package
which said package contained true copies
of the application of John A. Burgess of
Quidessa, Cherokee County, North
Carolina, for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, and of the affidavits of W. H.
Harden, S. Porter, and W. P. Walker
in support of same. I further
swear that I saw M. L. Manner sign
said receipt, and I know the facts to be
that the said M. L. Manner is post-
master of Murphy, Cherokee County,
North Carolina.

John W. W. Aley

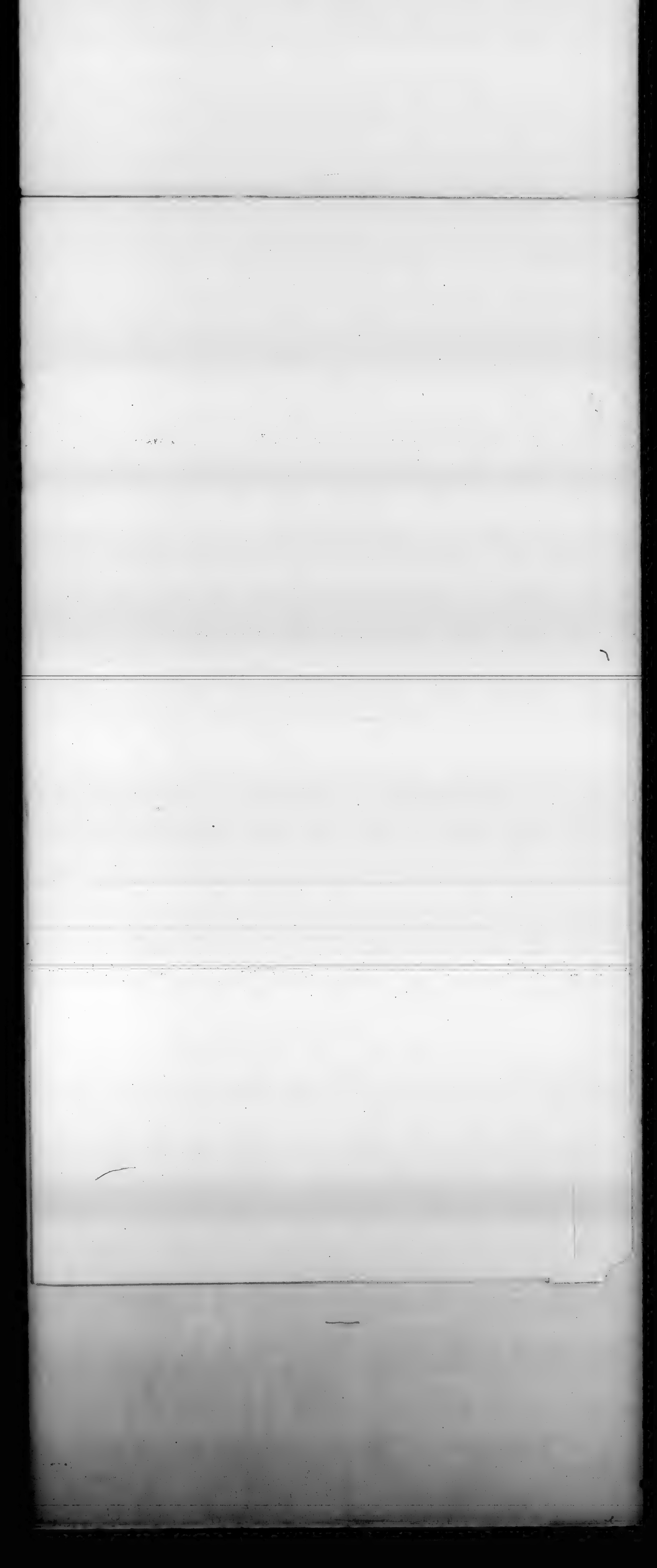
Subscribed and sworn to before me this September
1st 1896

D. C. [Signature]

Clk. Superior Court for Cherokee County, North Carolina

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Nation's No. 2131
Commission's No _____
In re Application of

Benjamin Burger

Demurrer and Answer.

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C. S. B. KENTON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Benjamin Beyers et al

Nation's No. *2131*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiting his aforesaid demurser, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that~~ *Ben Beyers*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Per Record Case Laura J. Jones
Motions No 2131

2 Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins, Worline & Bondine* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America
Indian Territory -

Ex parte -

Benjamin Burgess.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes,
Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKinnon,
Thomas B. Cabiness, and Alexander B. Montgomery
United States Commissioners authorized by an
act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and
determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation -

I most Respectfully submit herewith for your
consideration the petition and application of
Benjamin Burgess who desires to become
a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

I submit the affidavits of W. H. Harden, J. Porter,
and W. P. Walker in support of said petition
and application and stand ready to furnish
further proof of the rights of the said Benjamin
Burgess if deemed necessary and demanded.

I also submit the affidavit of John W. W. Arby,
who saw ^{copy of} the petition and affidavits registered
to the Principal Governor or Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, at Tallahassee, Indian Territory -

Respectfully Submitted
Edmund B. Norrell
Attorney for Benjamin Burgess.

Murphy - Cherokee County
North Carolina -

United States of America.
Indian Territory - Application

To the Hon Commission of the Five Tribes
authorized to hear and determine rights to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner Benjamin Burger for
himself applying for enrollment as a
Cherokee Citizen, states:

That the said Benjamin Burger, the applicant
is a son of one Benjamin Burger and
the said Benjamin Burger father of the
applicant was a son of William (Bill)
Burger all of Cherokee Indian Blood.

That the said Benjamin Burger and William
(Bill) Burger ancestors of the petitioner were
Cherokee Indians by blood and were duly
acknowledged members of the Cherokee
tribe of Indians, and the from said ancestors
petitioner derives Cherokee Indian
blood, entitling ^{him} to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.
That the names of his said Indian Ancestors
should be found on the Census Rolls
taken and made by and of the Cherokee
Nation in 1835, 1845, 1851, 1852.

Petitioner says, that he has always been
and is now ready and willing to become
a resident and Citizen of said Nation,
and subject to its laws and usages
and to assume his portion of the burdens

of Government

The age of your petitioner is twenty one
years. Address. Post Office, Cherokee
County, North Carolina. That he has
no children.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his
name ~~with name~~ be enrolled
and admitted as a citizen of ^{the} Cherokee
nation in the Indian Territory.

Benjamin ^{his} Burgess

Witness
A. Porter

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
27th day of August 1894.

A. Porter, J. P.

Justice of Peace for Cherokee
County, North Carolina.

~~A. Porter~~ J. P.

State of North Carolina,
County of Chatham.

W. H. Harden being duly sworn, deposes that he knows Benjamin Burgess, affiant, that the said Benjamin Burgess is a son of Benjamin Burgess dec'd, and a grandson of William Bill Burgess. That the said Benjamin Burgess and William Bill Burgess are both dead. That the said Benjamin Burgess was a Cherokee Indian by blood having a son of William Bill Burgess. That affiant is not related by blood nor marriage to Benjamin Burgess and he has no interest in the application of said Benjamin Burgess. That this affidavit was made freely without reward or the hope of reward.
Affiant Postoffice - Anderson, Chatham County North Carolina

W. H. Harden
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of August 1896

Justice of the peace for Chatham
County, North Carolina

Ex parte
Benjamin Burgess
Application to be
admitted as a Citizen
of Cherokee Nation

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

I, D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cherokee County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that, J. P. Porter whose name is signed to the foregoing jurats, as a justice of the peace is now and was at the time of signing ~~same~~ ~~aduly~~ ~~qualified~~ ~~and~~ ~~acting~~ ~~justice~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ peace for Cherokee County, and that all his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; that I am acquainted with the handwriting of J. P. Porter and believe the above to be genuine.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Murphy, this September 1st 1896 -

D. L. Watts

Clerk Superior Court for
Cherokee County, North Carolina

State of N. C. the County of ...

County of ...

I, Porter being duly sworn depose that he knows Benjamin Burgess who is making application to become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory. That the said Benjamin Burgess is a son of Benjamin Burgess deceased and a grandson of William (Bill) Burgess that he knows the said Benjamin Burgess deceased father of Benjamin Burgess the applicant, and William (Bill) Burgess the father of Benjamin Burgess deceased, and grand father of Benjamin Burgess the applicant that the said Benjamin Burgess deceased father of Benjamin Burgess the applicant, and the said William (Bill) Burgess the grandfather of Benjamin Burgess the applicant, were Cherokee Indians by blood and are both dead. The applicant is fifty six years of age his post office is Andriew, Cherokee County, North Carolina. That he is not related by blood nor marriage to Benjamin Burgess the applicant, and has no interest near or remote in the application of said Benjamin Burgess that this affidavit is made freely without reward

or paper of record

Exposition

Exposition is and submitted before
me this 29 day of August 1876.

D. S. Russell

Notary, Bowling

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

U. P. Walter being duly sworn says that he knew Benjamin Burgess, deceased, that the said Benjamin Burgess, claimed to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and affiant says that some years ago whilst he was doing a mercantile business at Valleytown in Cherokee County, North Carolina, he issued rations and supplies to the said Benjamin Burgess as to other Indians at the instance of W. C. McCarthey Indian Agent, which said rations and supplies were paid for as other Indian supplies by W. C. McCarthey Indian Agent. Affiant says that he is not related by blood nor by marriage to Benjamin Burgess, nor any of his descendants, that he has no interest nor to receive in the application of Benjamin Burgess.

That this affidavit is made freely, without removal, or the hope of reward. Affiant's Post Office is Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

U. P. Walter

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29 day of August 1896

D. S. Rice
Notary Public

No 1072

Exports

Benjamin Burger

Application to become
Citizen of Cherokee
Nation

Filed Sept 5, 1896

H. W. Foreman
Secretary

Replied

Wm. H. H.

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

I John W. W. A. d. d. d.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Murphy

Registered Letter Parcel No. 57 Rec'd Sept 1 1896

of E. L. W. A. d. d. d.

addressed to the Hon. Governor

of the Cherokee Nation

at L. M. A. d. d. d. P. M.

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said package contained two copies of
the application of Benjamin Burgess
& Andrew. Cherokee County, North Carolina
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
and of the affidavits of W. H. S. Gordon.
S. D. A. and W. P. Walker in
support of same. I further swear that
I saw M. L. W. A. d. d. d. sign said receipt.
and I know the fact to be that the said
M. L. W. A. d. d. d. is postmaster of Murphy,
North Carolina.

John W. W. A. d. d. d.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
September 1st 1896.

Clk. Superior Court for Cherokee County
North Carolina.

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State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

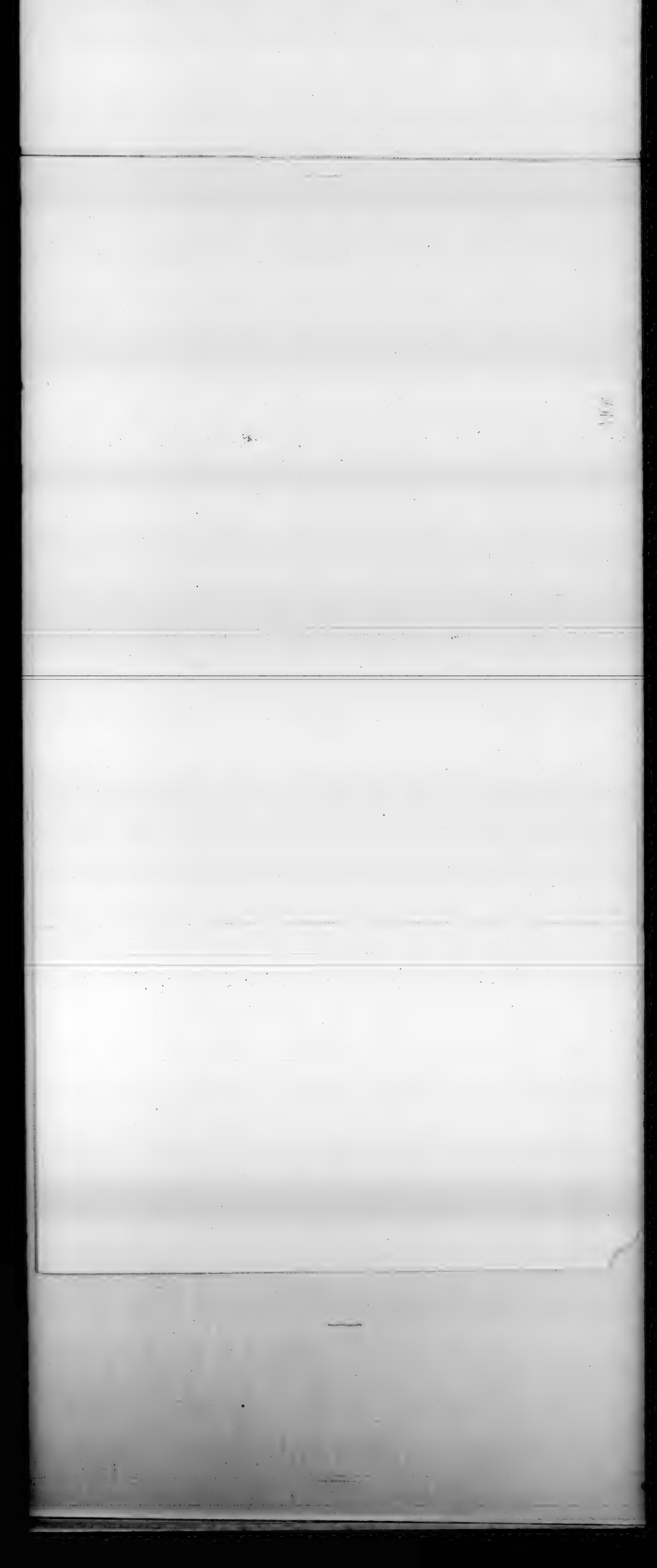
I John W. W. Askey do solemnly swear that
on the first day of September 1895 I saw
a package received at the post office
in Murphy Cherokee County, North
Carolina, Edmund B. Norvall, attorney,
acknowledged the principal Governor or Chief
of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian
Territory the receipt No 57 hereto
attached signed by M. L. Mauney, postmaster
is a receipt for said package which
said package contained true copies of
the application of Benjamin Burgess
of Andrew, Cherokee County, North Carolina,
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,
and of the affidavits of W. H. Gordon,
A. Fort and W. P. Walker in
support of same. I further swear that
I saw M. L. Mauney sign said receipt,
and I know the fact to be that the said
M. L. Mauney is postmaster of Murphy,
North Carolina.

John W. W. Askey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
September 12 1896.

Chas. Stephen Court for Cherokee County
North Carolina.

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Nation's No. 2638
Commission's No
In re Application of

Loren Evans

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 15 1933
A. S. LICKENS
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 2633

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John L. Lamer

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

That the aforesaid thought shown applicant claims has been rejected by the Courts of the Cherokee nation copy of which is file in No 952 B. H. Vaughn vs Cherokee nation.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Whitely, Whiting & Brandt
Adm. Executive

Attorneys:

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23rd day of Sept, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Original

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Jessie Eugene, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

Isaac Vaughan a Notary Public

within and for the County of Madison, State

of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths Isaac Vaughan to me

personally well known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according

to the law, deposes and says: That; my name is Isaac Vaughan

my age is 17, my Post office address is Wetmore Ark

I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of Ark. Madison Co

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to wit: I am personally and well acquainted

with Jessie Eugene

who is a daughter of Emilie Vaughan

who is a daughter of Emilie Vaughan

who was a son of Frederick Vaughan

who was a Grand daughter of John Perry who was

a Cherokee Indian by blood Isaac Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Sept, A. D., 1896.

My commission expires 1st day of Oct, 1897. Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF Madison } ss

In the case of Susan Vaughan, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

J. R. Lewis, Notary Public

_____, within and for the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths _____ to me

personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says: _____; my name is Nancy Lane

my age is 71, my Post office address is Whitfield Ark.

I am a _____ by occupation; I am a citizen of Madison Co Ark

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to wit: I am personally and well acquainted

with _____

who is a _____ of _____

who is a _____ of Daniel Vaughan

who was a _____ of _____

who was a _____ of _____

who was a _____ of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____ day of _____, 1897.

Original

"APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP"

To the Honorable, the PATENT COMMISSION Tahlequah Indian Territory.

The undersigned James C. Brown your petitioner makes this 19th application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all the treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation and precedence established and of record and respectfully submit the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim to wit:

That he is the son of James C. Brown and the son of James C. Brown and the son of James C. Brown and the son of James C. Brown who your petitioner firmly believes was Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Territory.

That the name James C. Brown of said ancestor should be found to appear on the census rolls taken and made of Cherokees East of the Mississippi River in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852, and you petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission together with the proof in support thereof shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 20 years That his post-office address is James C. Brown and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following names to-wit:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.	Remarks
1.	James C. Brown	Male	30	son	
2.	James C. Brown	Male	11	son	
3.	James C. Brown	Male	10	son	
4.	James C. Brown	Male	9	son	
5.	James C. Brown	Male	8	son	
6.	James C. Brown	Male	7	son	
7.	James C. Brown	Male	6	son	
8.	James C. Brown	Male	5	son	
9.	James C. Brown	Male	4	son	
10.	James C. Brown	Male	3	son	
11.	James C. Brown	Male	2	son	
12.	James C. Brown	Male	1	son	

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah this the 19th day of Sept.

A.D. 1890.

attest,

James C. Brown

James C. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah this the 19th day of Sept A.D. 1890.

James C. Brown

Notary Public

My term expires on the 4th day of June 1898.

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Susan Evans

v.

Chas. Watson

Filed Sept 3, 1896

H. W. Jansway
Secretary

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Watson, Ark

Original

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

COUNTY OF _____

In the case of _____, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

_____, within and for the County of _____, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths _____ to me personally well known to be a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, depose and say: _____; my name is _____, my age is _____, my Post office address is _____.

I am _____ by occupation; I am a citizen of _____ and the affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows, to wit: I am personally and well acquainted with _____

who is a _____ of _____
who is a _____ of _____
who was a _____ of _____
who was a _____ of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A. D., 1896.

My commission expires _____ day of _____, 189____.

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

COUNTY OF _____

In the case of _____, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America, personally appeared this day before me

_____ within and for the County of _____, State of Arkansas, aforementioned, duly authorized to administer oaths _____ to me personally well-known to be a reputable citizen and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says:

my name is _____ my age is _____ my Post office address is _____

I am a _____ by occupation; I am a citizen of _____

and the affiant declares in relation to the above-stated facts as follows, to wit: I am personally and well acquainted with _____

who is a _____ of _____

who is a _____ of _____

who was a _____ of _____

who was a _____ of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A. D., 1896.

_____ Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 1896.

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Daniel Vaughan & the ~~grand daughter~~
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Nation's No. 2130

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

Laura J. Jones

FILED SEPT. 28 1936

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm. Buzgers et al

Nation's No. *2130*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that~~
Wm. Buzgers

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins, Hootins, & Bond* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Hall
NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.

Ex parte
Laura J. Jones. }

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes,
Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKeen, Homer B. Catlin,
and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners,
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear
and determine claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

I most respectfully submit herewith for your
consideration the petition and application of Laura
J. Jones who desires to become a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation.

I submit the affidavits of W. H. Hardin, J. Porter,
and W. P. Walker in support of said petition and
application, and stand ready to furnish further
proof of the rights of the said Laura J. Jones, if
deemed necessary and demanded.

I also submit the affidavit of John W. D. Arby
who saw ^{copy of} the petition and affidavits reported
to the Principal, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation,
at Taffehamah, Indian Territory.

Respectfully Submitted
Edmund B. Norvell
Attorney for Laura J. Jones

Murphy - Cherokee County
North Carolina -

United States of America.

Indian Territory. Application.

To the Hon. Commission both first tribes authorized
to hear and determine rights to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner Laura J Jones for herself
and for other members of her family
mentioned below, applying for enrollment
as a Cherokee Citizen, states:

That the said Laura J Jones, (nee Laura J Burgess)
the applicant, is the daughter of one Benjamin
Burgess, and the said Benjamin Burgess
was the son of William (Bill) Burgess, all
of Cherokee Indian blood.

That the said Benjamin Burgess and
William (Bill) Burgess ancestors of the
petitioner were Cherokee Indians by
blood and were duly acknowledged
members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians
and that from said ancestors petitioner
derives Cherokee Indian blood entitling
her and her children to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.

That the names of her Indian Ancestors
should be found on the Census Rolls
taken and made by and of the Cherokee
Indians in 1835, 1848, 1851, 1852.

Petitioner says that she has always been
and is now ready and willing to become
a resident and citizen of said nation
and subject to its laws and usages.

and to assume his portion of the burdens
of Government.

The age of your petitioner is twenty four
years, Coalville, Post office, Cherokee
County, North Carolina, and her family
consists of the following children, to wit:
John Jones, Roy Jones, Mary Jones, & Fanny
Jones, also Cherokee Indian blood and
her husband Alan Jones who is not of Indian
blood. Wherefore your petitioner prays
that her name and the names of her
descendants be enrolled and admitted
as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation, in the
Indian Territory

Witness

at my house

Laura J. Jones
made

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th
day of August, 1896.

J. Porter

Justice of peace for Cherokee
County, North Carolina

State of North Carolina.
Cherokee County.

W. H. Harden being duly sworn says, that he
knows Laura J. Jones, (nee Laura J. Burgess)
who is making application to become a
Citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory -
That the said ~~the~~ Laura J. Jones, (nee Laura J. Burgess)
is a daughter of Benjamin Burgess deceased, and a
grand daughter of William (Pier) Burgess. That
the said Benjamin Burgess and the said William
(Pier) Burgess are both dead. That the said Benjamin
Burgess was a Cherokee Indian by blood, being
a son of William (Pier) Burgess. That affiant
is not related by blood nor marriage to Laura
J. Jones, and he has no interest near or remote
in the application of said Laura J. Jones; that
this affidavit is made freely without reward
or the hope of reward. Affiant's postoffice
is Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

W. H. X. Harden
Deputy

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 29th
day of August 1896.

D. Porter

Justice of peace for Cherokee County
North Carolina

State of North Carolina,
Cherokee County

J. D. L. Waller, Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for Cherokee County,
North Carolina, do hereby certify
that S. Porter whose name is
signed to the foregoing writ
as a justice of the Peace is and
was at the time of signing the
same a duly qualified and acting
justice of the Peace for Cherokee
County and that all his acts as
such are entitled to full faith
and credit, that I am acquaint-
ed with the handwriting of S.
Porter and believe the above to
be genuine: Witness my hand
and official seal at my office in
Murphy, this September 1st 1896.

J. D. L. Waller
Clerk Superior Court for Cherokee
County, North Carolina

State of North Carolina
County of Cherokee.

I, Forster being duly sworn says that
he knows Laura & Jones (nee Laura &
Burgess) who is making application to
become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
in the Indian Territory. That the said
Laura & Jones (nee Laura & Burgess) is a
daughter of Benjamin Burgess and a
grand daughter of William (Bill)
Burgess, that he knew the said
Benjamin Burgess father of Laura
& Jones (nee Laura & Burgess) and
that he knew William Bill Burgess
the father of Benjamin and grandfather
of Laura & Jones (nee Laura & Burgess)
that the said Benjamin Burgess father
of Laura & Jones (nee Laura & Burgess)
and the said William (Bill) Burgess
the grandfather of Laura & Jones (nee
Laura & Burgess) were Cherokee Indians
by blood and they are both dead, that
affiant is fifty six years of age, his post
office is Andrews Cherokee County
North Carolina, that he is not re-
lated by blood nor marriage to
Laura & Jones (nee Laura & Burgess) and
has no interest near or remote in the
application of said ~~Laura & Jones~~
(nee Laura & Burgess) that this affiant

rit is made freely without reward
or hope of reward.

C. Porter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
29 day of August 1896.

D. S. Russell
Notary Public

Sworn to by

C. Porter

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

W. P. Walker being duly sworn
says that he knew Benjamin Burger, deceased.
that the said Benjamin Burger, claimed to be
of Cherokee Indian blood, and affiant says ^{that}
some years ago while he was doing a
mercantile business at Dalton in Cherokee
County, North Carolina, he issued rations and
supplies to the said Benjamin Burger as to other
Indians at the instance of U. C. Mc Carthy,
Indian Agent; which said rations and
supplies were paid for as other Indian supplies
by U. C. Mc Carthy Indian Agent. Affiant
says that he is not related by blood or by
marriage to Benjamin Burger nor any of
his descendants, that he has no interest near or
remote in the application of Laura J Jones
that this affidavit is made freely, without
reward or the hope of reward. Affiant's
Post Office is Audkins Cherokee County
North Carolina

W. P. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29 day of August 1898

D. S. Russell
Notary Public

No 1059 =
Ex parte

Laura I. Jones

Application to become
Citizen of Cherokee
Nation.

Filed Sept. 5, 1896.

H. M. Jarmey
Sery.

Replied

Murphy, U. S.

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

REGISTRY RECEIPT.			
Post Office at	Murphy		
Registered Letter Parcel No.	39	Rec'd	Sept 1 1896
of	J. H. W. L. L.		
addressed to	The Cherokee Chief Cherokee Co. N. C. Cherokee Co. N. C. Mr. L. M. Manner		

unlawfully sworn
under 1896 from
postmaster office
N. C. North Carolina
money, addressed
chief of the
L. Indians
No 59 L. L.
money, postmaster

is a receipt for said package which said
package contained true copies of the
application of Laura, L. Jones Goodrich
Cherokee County North Carolina, for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and
of the affidavits of W. H. Harden, B.
Porter, and W. P. Walker in support of
same. I further swear that I saw M. L.
Manner sign said receipt, and I know
the fact to be that the said M. L. Manner
is postmaster of Murphy, Cherokee
County, North Carolina.

John W. H. Ailey

Subscribed & sworn to before me this September
17th 1896.

J. L. W. L.
Cherokee County
North Carolina

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State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

I John W. W. Ashley do solemnly swear
that on the first day of September 1895 I saw
a package registered at the post-office
in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina
by Edmund B. Norvell, attorney, addressed
to Hon J. C. Harris, Governor, or Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, at Salsburg, Indian
Territory, that registry receipt No 59 thereto
attached signed by M. L. Manner, postmaster,
is a receipt for said package which said
package contained true copies of the
application of Laura, I. Jones Coalville
Cherokee County North Carolina, for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and
of the affidavits of W. H. Harden, B
Gordon, and W. P. Walster in support of
same. I further swear that I saw M. L.
Manner sign said receipt, and I know
the fact to be that the said M. L. Manner
is postmaster of Murphy, Cherokee
County, North Carolina.

John W. W. Ashley

Subscribed & sworn to before me this September
1896.

J. L. Hotta
Notary Public
Cherokee County
North Carolina

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.**

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the
22nd day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair.
Executive Secretary.

(See Appendix "I", Page 40.)

William Burgess.

Worksheet No.	NAMES	Age	Sex	Post Office	Attorney.
1	William Burgess	65	Male	Pa. Lequan, D.C.	Samuel E. E. L.S. SANTERS.

APPLICATION

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CHRONICLE CITIZEN-
SHIP.

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The Demonstration

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William W. Ross.

The testimony of William Burgess, after fully examining the testimony of the other witnesses, and being asked if there all claim by a descent from one William Burgess, Sr., who lived in Georgia, living in Cherokee Co. Ga. from 1800 to 1842 or 3 and there is no evidence before the Commission that he was not there in 1861 and 1862. The name of William Burgess, Sr., does not appear on the census and rolls of Cherokees taken at that time in the cession in the years of 1836, 1847, 1861 & 1862, neither do these records of Cherokees contain the names of any of the applicants. There is no use in repeating the testimony in this case in the absence of the fact that the mentioned rolls of Cherokees fail to contain the name of their Cherokee Ancestor or themselves, hence, under the law of Dec. 8th., 1866, in relation to citizenship, William Burgess, Elizabeth E. Smith, John T. Burgess, William E. Burgess, Strother B. Burgess, Mary P. Burgess, Reubin H. Burgess, Arthur L. Burgess, David L. Burgess, Nettie Delilah Burgess and James H. Burgess are declared not to be Cherokees by blood and not entitled to any of the rights of such on account of their blood, and are intruders upon the Public Domain of the Cherokee Nation.

J. T. A. Air, Chairman, Commissioner.
D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.
H. C. Barnes, Commissioner.

Office Commission on Citizen-

ship, Tahlequah, I.T., Oct. 29th.,
1888.

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Nation's No. 2148
Commission's No
In re Application of

Julia C. Burger

Demurrer and Answer.

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SA. S. L. LEMMON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Julia Burgess

Nation's No. *2148*
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

~~Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurres, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:~~ *John Burgess*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

*See record in case Laura J. Jones
Nation No 2130*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Huldin Hodling* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *Sept* 1896.

D. B. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America -
Indian Territory -

Ex-parte -

Julius C. Burgess

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Francis
C. Armstrong, Archibald L. McNamee, Thomas
B. Cabezas, and Alexander B. Mathews, United
States Commissioners authorized by Act of Congress of
June 4th 1896 - to hear and determine claims for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation -

I most respectfully submit herewith for your
Consideration the petition and application of
Julius C. Burgess who desires to become a
Citizen of the Cherokee Nation -

I submit the affidavits of W. H. Hester, J. Porter
and W. P. Walker in support of said petition and
application, and stand ready to furnish further
proof of the rights of the said Julius C. Burgess if
deemed necessary and demanded.

I also submit the affidavit of John A. Hester
who saw the petition and affidavits mentioned
to the Principal Governor or Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory -

Respectfully Submitted -

Edmund B. Stoddard
Attorney for Julius C. Burgess.

Murphy, Cherokee County
North Carolina -

United States of America.
Indian Territory - Application

To the Honorable Commission to the
Five tribes authorized to hear and determine
rights to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner Julius C. Burgess for himself
and for other members of his family mentioned
below applying for enrollment as a Cherokee
Citizen: State

That the said Julius C. Burgess is the son of one
Benjamin Burgess and the said Benjamin
Burgess was the son of one William (Bill)
Burgess all of Cherokee Indian blood.

That the said Benjamin Burgess and William
(Bill) Burgess ancestors of the petitioner were
Cherokee Indians by blood, and are duly
acknowledged members of the Cherokee
tribe of Indians and that from said ancestors
petitioner derives Cherokee Indian blood
entitling him and his children to

Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the
Indian Territory. That the names of his
Indian Ancestors should be found on the
Census Rolls taken and made by and of
the Cherokee Indians in 1835, 1848, 1851-1852.

Petitioner says that he has always been
and is now ready and willing to become
a Citizen of said Nation, and subject to its laws
and usages and to assume his portion
of the burdens of Government

The age of your petitioner is thirty seven

years, Franklin, Post Office, Macon County,
North Carolina, and his family consisting
of the following Children, to wit,
Adaline Burgess, Julia Burgess,
Frank Burgess, Alie Burgess, Lula
Burgess and Alsie Burgess
all of Cherokee Indian blood and his wife
Golden Burgess who is not of Cherokee
Indian blood.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his name
and the names of his Children descendants of his
body be enrolled and admitted as citizens
of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory

Witness
J. Porter

Allen C. ^{his} Burgess
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th
day of August 1896

J. Porter

Justice of peace for Cherokee
County, North Carolina

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

W. H. Harden being duly sworn says that he knows Julius C. Burgess, who is making application to become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. That said Julius C. Burgess is a son of Benjamin Burgess deceased. That he knew the said Benjamin Burgess, and the said Benjamin Burgess was a Cherokee Indian by blood, being the son of William (Bill) Burgess.

That the said Julius C. Burgess bonded with affiant some years ago in Graham County North Carolina, whilst he the said Julius C. Burgess was attending the Cherokee Indian school as a student. Affiant swears that he is not related to Julius C. Burgess by blood nor by marriage. That he has no interest near or remote in the application of the said Julius C. Burgess. That this affidavit is made freely without reward or the hope of reward. Affiant's Post Office is Andrews Cherokee Co. N. C.

W. H. ^{his} Harden

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
29th day of August 1896.

J. Porter

Justice of Peace for Cherokee County
North Carolina -

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

I D. L. Waters Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for Cherokee County
N. Carolina do hereby certify that
S. Porter whose name is signed
to the following jurats is a Justice
of the Peace is now and was at the
time of signing same a duly
qualified and acting Justice
of the Peace for Cherokee County
and that all his acts as such
are entitled to full faith and
credit; that I am acquainted
with the handwriting of S. Porter
and believe the above to be genuine.
Witness my hand and official seal at my
office in Murphy, this September 1st 1896.

Clerk Superior Court for
Cherokee County, North Carolina

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

J. Porter, being duly sworn says, that he knows Julius C. Burgess, who is making application to become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory. That the said Julius C. Burgess, is a son of Benjamin Burgess and a Grandson of William (Bill) Burgess. That he knows the said Benjamin Burgess father of Julius C. Burgess, and that he knew William (Bill) Burgess, the father of Benjamin a Grandfather of Julius C. Burgess. That the said Benjamin Burgess father of Julius C. Burgess and the said William (Bill) Burgess the Grandfather of Julius C. Burgess were Cherokee Indians by blood. That the said Benjamin Burgess father of Julius C. Burgess and the said William (Bill) Burgess are both dead. That affiant is fifty six years of age, his post office is Andrews, Cherokee County - North Carolina. That he is not related by blood nor in any way to Julius C. Burgess, and has no interest near or remote in the application of said Julius C. Burgess. That this affidavit is made freely without reward or the hope of reward.

J. Porter

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th day of
August 1891
D. S. Russell
Notary Public

State of North Carolina.

Cherokee County

W. P. Walker being duly sworn says that he
knew Benjamin Burgess deceased.

That the said Benjamin Burgess claimed to be of
Cherokee Indian blood, and affiant says that some
years ago whilst he was doing a mercantile
business at Valleytown in Cherokee County
North Carolina he issued rations and
supplies to the said Benjamin Burgess as to
other Indians, at the instance of W. C. McCarthey
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supplies were paid for as other Indian
supplies by W. C. McCarthey Indian Agent.
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nor by ~~that~~ marriage to Benjamin
Burgess nor any of his descendants;
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the application of Julius C. Burgess; that
his affidavit is made truly without
swear or the hope of reward. Affiant's
Post Office is Andrews. Cherokee County
North Carolina. W. P. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29 day of August 1896.

D. S. Russell

Notary Public

No. 1073

Ex parte
Julius C. Burgess

Application to
become a Citizen
of Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 5, 1896.

H. W. Jernigan
Secretary

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Murphy, A. B.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.			
Post Office at	<i>Murphy & Co</i>		
Registered Letter	No. <i>60</i>	Rec'd	<i>Sept 11 189</i>
Parcel	<i>E. B. Norvell</i>		
	<i>One letter</i>		
addressed to	<i>The Principal Chief of the Nation</i>		
	<i>Tahquah L. T.</i>		
	<i>McLennan P. M.</i>		

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State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

I John W. W. Allen do solemnly swear that
on the first day of September 1896 I saw
a package registered at the post office
in Murphy, Cherokee County, North
Carolina in Edmund B. Norvell, attorney,
addressed to Hon. Principal Governor or Chief
of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah Indian
Territory. That registry receipt No. 600 tenths
attached signed by Mr. Manner, post-
master, is a receipt for said package
which said package contained true
copies of the application of Julius C.
Burgess, of Franklin, Madison County,
North Carolina, for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, and of the affidavits
of W. H. L. Gordon, S. Porter, and
W. P. Walker in support of same. I
further swear that I saw Mr. Manner
sign said receipt, and I know that
said to be the said Mr. Manner is
post-master of Murphy, Cherokee County,
North Carolina

John W. W. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
1st September 1896

Chief Superior Court for
Cherokee County, North Carolina

EDMUND B. NORVELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Washing. D. C. Sept 12 1896.

Hon. Mary A. Davies. Chairman of
U.S. Commissioners Court

Winnipeg - Ind Terr.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you the
petitions as follows. Julia C. Burgess for herself &
her children - Benjamin Burgess, John A. Burgess,
Alice M. McKinley for herself & her children; Laura J. Jones
for herself & her children and Andrew Manning for
himself and child. I have endeavored to conform to the
law by filing affidavits. Will you, if I am not
overstepping the bounds of propriety, kindly
advise me whether or not Ex parte affidavits
will be considered? If Ex parte affidavits are
not considered, will you kindly advise me to
whom I must apply for commission to take
depositions, what length of time notice must
be served before taking the depositions and
whom the notice must be served. I hope I may
be pardoned if I have extended the bounds of
propriety in asking you these questions.
Your Court being a special Court, I take it that the

EDMUND B. NORVELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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9/1/96.

Murphy, N. C.

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rules are made for procedure in same.

You will find that I have taken the pains to
register copies of these applications with the affidavits
to the Chief or Governor of the Cherokee Nation and
attached to each the affidavit of John A. W. Staley
who saw the packages registered.

Hoping to hear from you I remain

Yours most respectfully

Edmund B. Norvell

If depositions are required do I have to furnish the
Chief of the Cherokee Nation with copy - ?

Most Respectfully

E. B. Norvell

End

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Nation's No. 1001

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John F. Fidler

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. Fidler

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
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In the matter of application of
James Butler

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *said respondent*

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins, Hastings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *17th* day of *Sept*, 1896.

S. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee Nation.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of
Susan Parker
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of *himself, Samuel Lewis, Alfred
Price, Wm. C. Lewis, J. H. Bonten & Wm.
Price*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *7* day of September, 1896.

J. N. Baldwin
R. H. Davis Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar 7th 1900

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.
FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Your petitioner, Susan Huddles, earnestly and respectfully represents that she is one
half Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from her maternal ancestor, the late
Red Simpson, through her mother, Elizabeth Simpson, who was a daughter
of Red Simpson, and her mother, Elizabeth Simpson, who was a daughter
of Red Simpson, and her mother, Elizabeth Simpson, who was a daughter
of Red Simpson.

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for her
application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete
investigation of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that she be allowed
all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is Susan Huddles age 27 years
residence in the State of

County of Ashe State of North Carolina occupation that of a
housewife and mother of the mother
of the following named minor children: Eda Huddles,
aged 10 years, Mary Huddles, aged 11 years, William
Huddles, aged 12 years, and John Huddles, aged 14 years, and
her mother, Elizabeth Simpson, aged 74 years, and

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Huddles [SEAL]

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Ashe

Personally appeared before me, L. Hurley, a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, Susan Huddles, the petitioner in the above
petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being
duly sworn according to the usual manner and facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated therein,
this the 27 day of July, 1900.

Attesting witnesses,

Susan Huddles [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, as aforesaid, on this 27 day of
July, 1900, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with Susan Huddles
the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of
the Courts of the State of North Carolina, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the
prosecution of her said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

L. Hurley, J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Ashe County,

I, P. B. Blinn, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that L. Hurley
Hurley, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this 27 day of July, 1900.

P. B. Blinn
Clerk Superior Court.

Susan L. Hudson

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Susan Huddle To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF Claimant.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Wake } ss.

On this, the 28 day of April, A. D., 1896, personally before me L. Hurley, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Susan Huddle, aged 26 years, a resident of Wake county, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice is Sumner St., who after being duly sworn according to law, says that he is Cherokee Indian by blood and a claimant for Cherokee Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath that she carries her Indian blood from her mother the late Ned Huddle, as set out in her Petition and Memorial

and is a direct lineal descendant of the Huddle family, whose names he believes appear upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that he believes the said Huddle family to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says he has been taught and has heard from his earliest youth that he is a descendant of Cherokee Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by his neighbors and the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood and that from his complexion and physical appearance he has every reason to believe and does believe that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and is an admixture of white and Cherokee and at least one Cherokee Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Susan Huddle
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of April, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe him to be a credible person.

L. Hurley

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } SS.

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed]

SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed]

M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

State of North Carolina,)
County of Ashe,) ss:

On this 19th day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lydia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelie Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] His
ALFRED x PRICE
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.
[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descend-
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } SS,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va. and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest J. H. BARTON, [Signed] his WILLIAM x PRICE,
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.
(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation. }

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

My commission expires

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]
W A Lewis
Notary Public.
Mar 7 1900

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. H. Barten, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 45 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Winchester, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Susan Hudler, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Susan Hudler is the identical person he represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 14 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, J. H. Barten day of September, A. D., 1898.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

#2143

No. 1

IN THE MATTER OF

Samuel H. H. H.

Claim to Citizenship in *the State*

Nation, I. T.

Porter, N. C.

(Signatures family)
Filed Sep 8/86
Asst. Comm.
John B. B. B.
Treas. B. B.
N.C.

End

2515

Nation's No. 2361
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nancy a Brooks

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. C. 17 NONE

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy A. Brooks

Nation's No. *2391-*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurree, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Thomas J. Haller*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *claim* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hatchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *21* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Alma Ark*
Registered Letter } No. *17* . Rec'd *9-7-*, 189*6*
Parcel }
of *Nancy & Brooks*
Alma Ark
addressed to *Chief Mayes*
Chief of Cherokee nation Tallahassee
Ed. Coltrane , P.M.

To The Hon. James Commissioner
Vintner & T.

Nancy a Brooks. Wt Brooks Geo M
Brooks. Ella Brooks. Belle Moser &
Ft Moser. for themselves and as
next friend. for their daughter. Aggie
Moser. as minor. Plffs.

Against
The Cherokee Nation Dfs

The above named
petitioners say they are Cherokee Indians
by blood and are entitled to have
the rights benefits privileges and
protection of said nation and are
entitled to have their names appear
upon the roll of said Cherokee nation
and also the facts to be that
they are said Cherokee Indians
become as persons. That Thos J.
Walker the Great Grandfather
of Nancy a Brooks. wife of Wt
Brooks and mother Geo Brooks
Ella Brooks and Belle Moser
the Brooks who mother who
is the legal wife of Ft Moser with
whom she is now living was a
Cherokee Indian a member of the
tribe. Was so recognized and by

Said wife. and was the father of Thos.
I believe the Grandfather of Mary
a brother and who came west about
the time the Cherokee Indians removed
to the present nation and that his
daughter Mary Ann married
Anthony Berkeley and that said
Anthony Berkeley and that said
Anthony Berkeley and his wife
Mary Ann were the father and
mother of Henry A. Brooks that
the said Thos. J. Barker resided
in Pope County Arkansas with
the Cherokee Indians near Oak-
Spring and left there about the
time the body of the Indians died
and went with them west as far
as some of the Arkansas when
on account of the war between
the U.S. and Mexico. During the
war his wife refused to go
with him to enter the nation and
with her ^{young} he returned to Pope County
Arkansas where he settled down
and lived there until his
death in 1869 or 60 where they
were considered and known by
all who knew them a Cherokee

I remain convinced that no one who
thinks them comes here to recognize
them as such. By their her com-
petence and general appearance -
all of which facts are to their
parties and their own

And they therefore are that they
are evidence upon the roles of
the same station and given the
rights and protection under
the Gov. - Government. Your honor.
also ready in the presence -

A. H. Mason - John Brooks - W. H. Brooks

Bill Mason - Ella Brown - Parry & Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

This 24th of 890 - ~~Freight & Freight~~
Military Tribunal

My Comm. & signature.

In the matter of the petition of Nancy
a British subject's estate in the
Matter of the estate of the

Some said
petitioners and others in judgment
every that the fact in support of their
claim to interest as British sub-
jects is the affidavit of 18 Hamp-
shire and other noble and female
British who are all now dead
and that all of the affidavits were
well acquainted with the ancestors
of their petitioners and the fact
in their judgment every and the
facts which from their petition
they were interested as British
subjects beyond any question and
that said affidavits are now in
file with the British Council
at Taherquah. N.Y. and that they
have been unable to get possession
of said affidavits and ask that
this Commission grant them further
time on which to do so or that
they be allowed to have said affi-
davits and that is given further time
they can get possession of them as
they may believe.

J. H. Moser. Geo. M. Brown C. C. Brooks
Belle Moser Ella Brown H. H. Brooks

Subscribers and donors to paper are
This Sept 7th 1896

J. H. Moser
Notary Public

My Comm. Expires
1/31/1900.

State of Arkansas
Crawford County

W H Brooks being
by me duly sworn deposes and
says my name is W H Brooks 2.
reside with my family at Allen
Arkansas. I am 57 years of age
I was married to my wife Nancy
A Brooks in Pope County Arkansas
in 1865 and have lived with her
ever since her maiden name was
Nancy A Bentley. have the following
children Geo M. age 23 - Ella age
23 - and Belle who in 1887 intermarried
with R G Mober with whom she is
now living and by whom she
has one child Aggie Mary age 8 mo.
My wife's family were always recog-
nized as Indians where they lived
in Pope County Arkansas and
as she comes free to recognize
them as such by their general
appearance I have heard my wife
speak of them as such. I have
heard about his Indian blood. Time and
again always giving as his reason
that she has never known to live
there in account of the Arkansas

being living in the nation

Pierce was he thought his children
the benevolent Congress and almost
them of their rights in the nation
telling them they ought to go
there and live he died in 1859
in poor poverty and misery
But this is a just claim
and that my wife is a benevolent
woman - J. H. Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to before me.
This Sept 7th 1896 J. H. Brooks
Notary Public
My Comm. expires 1/31/98.

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

J E London

Attorney for Petitioner.

(GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Samuel A. Brooks Es*

afficiant of Jett Brown and a helium
using for afficiant in Tanager

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy A Brooks		Wife W H Brooks
W H Brooks	6-9	husband
Geo M Brooks	25	Son
Ellen Brooks	23	Daughter
Belle Moser	27-	" "
H M Moser		Son in Law
Aggie May Moser	8 mos	Youngest Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

JE Tinson atty for petitioners
quidam aene aene

No. 4165

Lawrence & Brooks

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9-96.

Albion

Ind.

Replied

Alma

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

~~Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:~~

If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Joseph Bushart, do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at

Alma addressed to Mr John May
~~Governor or~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah

Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 17, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Amey A Brooks et al and of the affidavits of W H Brooks and others.
and Delegated 3 persons to get proof at Tahlequah in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept, 1896.

May come name to / for by it / nothing is
Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the ~~former~~ instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

End

Nation's No. 3576
Commission's No.
In re Application of

G. F. Ellis -

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED Mr. 1896
A. S. LORANCE
CLERK

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

G. F. Ellis and

Nation's No. *3576.*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *Sam* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *the answer*

through whom the petitioner *6* claim to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is ~~not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since~~ the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Bowditch* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT.

J. F. Ellis

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No

3596

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned *Notary Public*, *Tahlequah, Cherokee, Indian*
District, *O. T.*, who being sworn states that he know
the reputation of *John J. May*, *John J. May*, and *J. F. May*,
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where *reside*; that it is bad; that
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under
oath.

E. L. Coulson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of *Sept*, 1896.

Notary Public.

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, O. T. 22-98.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Emmett St.

Registered Letter

No. *47*

Rec'd *9-3*

189*6*

of

J. F. Ellis

addressed to

Chief May
Tahlequah St.

A. J. May

Proof of Notice
to
Chief

J. R. H. French, do solemnly swear
that on the 3rd day of Sept. 1896
I saw a package registered at the
post office at Ennch Ind. Ter.
addressed to Chief Mays of the
Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah
That registry receipt No 47 received
from post master, hereto attached is
a receipt for said package which
contained true copies of the appli-
cation of Huldah Ross and the
affidavits of Tom White and
Wah Christain in support of
same.

J. R. H. French
Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 3rd day of Sept 1896
J. W. Gardner

My Official Term expires 24 day of Jan. 20 1900 N. P.

Huldah Ross'
1. $\frac{2}{3}$ Statement

Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter.
3rd Judicial District
To the Hon. members of the Dawes
Commission:—

Your petitioner Huldah
Rose, says on oath; I am
seventy (74) four years of age
my Post Office is Sandy Creek
Nation Ind. Ter. My maiden name
was Huldah Briggs. I was
married to Samuel Harper
Rose in the State of Ill. about
the year 1843. There were eight
children born to me by that
marriage, six of whom are
now living. Their names
and ages are as follows:—
Cassandra Jane Rose (now
Jefferson) age 49 years. Elvira
Ellen Rose (now Hardy, but has
been twice married, her first
husband's name was Bennett)
age 47. George Washington Rose
age 45. Juliette Rose (now
Harding) age 43. Mary Josephine
Rose (now McCoy, but was the
widow McHany) age 38. and
Samuel Price Rose: age 35.

My husband's name was
George Rose, ^{he} was born in Tenn.
and lived in that State. I have
often had my husband to tell
me that he was a lineal desc-
endant of "Old Chief Rose", a
Cherokee Indian, and when
he left the State and came to
the Nation he was heard to
say that he was going back to
his people. My husband, Samuel
Stark Rose died in the Choctaw
Nation, Ind. in Dec. 1893.

Relying upon the proof herewith
submitted, and the truth of
the above statement, I ask
your Hon. body to enroll my
name as a citizen of ^{the} Cherokee
tribe of Indians; and also each
one of above named children,
who are Indians by blood, and
therefore entitled to all of the
rights and privileges of the
Cherokee citizens.

Rebecca Rose

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 21st of Aug 1896

R. J. French

Notary Public

My term of office expires Nov 16-98

Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
Cherokee Nation
Ind. District

Personally appeared before me Wat
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Who after being duly sworn according to
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I am 44 years ~~of age~~ a Cherokee by blood and
a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation my ~~Paternal~~
~~Sister~~ Father I was personally acquainted
with Joseph Ross who was a Cherokee by blood in the
old Cherokee Nation now Texas

and who was accepted as one 1/4 Cherokee and
whose descendants are entitled to all the rights
and privileges of other Cherokees under article first
of treaty of 1846 and under the treaty of 1860 between
the Cherokees and the United States given all that Com
come Cherokee blood by prima facie evidence and
according to the requirements of the Cherokee Law
and under the Constitution of 1886 approved Dec
8th 1886 by the National Council of the Cherokee
Nation and act providing for the appointment
of a Commission to try and determine appli-
cation for Cherokee Citizenship and all such
proof which is made to the fulfillment
of the Cherokee ~~Nation~~ laws shall be accepted
and recognized as good proof

(Signed) Wat^{his} Christian
mark

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on
this 25th day of March 1896.

(Signed) John L. Davis Jr
Committee Clerk of the Senate

Indian Territory
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Choctaw Nation
Law Division

I, John A. Needham a duly appointed
and acting Notary Public within and for the
Central Division Indian Territory do hereby
certify that the within and foregoing is
a correct and true copy of the original as
given me by "Whit Hall". Given under my hand
and seal this 27th day of July 1896.

J. A. Needham
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Affidavit for Cherokee Citizenship
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(Tom ^{his} Whit)
sworn to and subscribed to ^{by} before me
on this 26th day of March 1896

(Signed) John L. Adair, Jr.
Committee Clerk Senate

Indian Territory Choctaw Nation
Central Division Sans Bois County

I J H Newbern a
duly appointed and acting Notary
Public within and for the Central
District of the Choctaw Nation Ind.
Ter. do hereby certify that the
within and foregoing is a correct
and true copy of the original
as exhibited to me this day by the
holders thereof Whit Hall.

given under my hand and seal
this 27th day of July 1896

J H Newbern
Notary Public

I R F French, Notary Public
in and for the Third Judicial, and for
Division do hereby certify that
the within and foregoing is a
Correct and True Copy of the
original as given me by
D. H. Newbern.

Notary Public.

Given under my hand and seal
this the 3rd day of Sept 1898

R. F. French

Notary Public

My term of office ^{expires} Nov 16-18, 98

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Francis J. Russell

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
Francis M King et als to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Francis M. King et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original
papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 7th day of
Jan 1897 A.D. 189

Clerk.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Prudentia S. Clark et al.
(Applicants)

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896. ☆

☆ A. S. McKENNON ☆

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel A. Clark
William A. Clark
William A. Clark

Nation's No. *1000*

Commission's No. *1000*

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Hester Starnes*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *the* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that ~~neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory,~~ *that the same are not now*

in the Indian Territory in response to any law or invitation extended by the Cherokee Nation, and so that they failed to make any application within the time prescribed by law.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

John A. Adams
John A. Adams

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, *are* are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *Aug*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

... Mrs. Minnie E. Clark.

State of Kansas
Montgomery County

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who is this applicant's father, and is he over 180; and that the above named Alexander Archer is a son of said 180, or is he a son of said 180; and that on the 22nd day, 1880, or thereabouts, of the 1880's, that the said Alexander Archer has been in the United States, and that he now know where his residence is or what he is doing or doing; That the last time she knew of his whereabouts, he was living in Coovercoo-wee District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, which was in the year

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... of August, 1896.

M. J. Barr
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 28. 1896

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.



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Mr S. Porter
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Dear Sir,

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify

that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original

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That the said original is a true and correct copy of the original

copy of petition and sworn to by the Clerk of the Court

S. A. Porter, and also attested to by the Clerk of the Court

J. Clark before this testimony.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1897.

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Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 12th 1897.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
 of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same
 has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 R. A. Mead,
 Justice of the Peace.

Duplicate Copy.

Statement of Mrs. Janetta E. Clark re citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and her all her rights as a Cherokee by blood.

Before me, S. M. Harris and the Council of the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,
all others when it may concern:

Your petitioner Mrs. Janetta E. Clark respectfully shows
that she is a Cherokee citizen, being 1/8 Cherokee Indian by blood, in

and further shows her rights and claims by the affi-
davit of Elisha Archer and Alexander Archer and of Nancy Morgan, all
affidavits, together with the sworn statement of your peti-
tioner of her history, residence, &c., hereto attached, fully sub-
stantiating her allegations, her rights and claims and show that she is
and for more than four years last past has been an actual resident,
in the faith, of Coconawadoc District, Cherokee Nation, and that
she formerly belonged to what was known as the Eastern band of Cherokees.

All of which is respectfully submitted with my power of attorney
to S. M. Porter and S. H. Barr, my attorneys in fact, authorizing
them in my name and my behalf to prosecute my claims as herein set
forth before all proper authorities to hear and determine the same.

Witness my hand, Kansas, Jan. 26th, 1894.

Janetta E. Clark
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Junius C. Clark

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2, 1876

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Nation's No. 12
Commission's No.
In re Application of

James M. McKennon

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
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to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation
John L. Mayes, Sec. of the Cherokee Nation
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26 day of Aug, 1896.

J. A. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 473
Before L. Lewis Court,

Harrison B. Castee

vs.
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9 - 1894
A. S. McKeown
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Before Dawes Com.
• Application
of Harrison B. Castor
for Cherokee Indian
Citizenship.

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Number. 2020

Albert W. Carter

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C H E R O K E E . N A T I O N .

This memorandum is filed in
lieu of an order from the
Court. The papers in the
above styled case have been
forwarded to the proper Court.

The order for the above papers
will be found in the order for
Mrs. Jestern Castoe et al vs.
Cherokee Nation.

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Robert Carter

vs.

STATE OF TEXAS

This document is filed in
the office of the clerk of the
court. The record in the
above styled case have been
transmitted to the proper court.

The court and the above parties
will be bound by the order for
the State of Texas et al vs
Robert Carter et al.

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Nation's No. 222

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James S. McKennon

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 7 1922

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 172
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation
John L. Rain, Esq. Secy of the Cherokee Nation
~~S. H. Mayes~~, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. *John L. Rain*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of 2nd July 1896.
A. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 671 25, 2

Before Daws Com.

James C. Castor
vs.
Cherokee Nation.

Filed Sept. 8-1896

A. S. McKinnon
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Porter & Barr
Attys. for Claimant
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Before Dawes Court.
Application
of James C. Castor
for Cherokee Indian
Citizenship.

In the matter of the application of James C. Castor
for admission to the office of the Secretary of the Interior.
Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

James C. Castor,
Secretary of the Interior.

S. C. Castor, Secretary of the Interior, has been
admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

1. The office of the Secretary of the Interior is
penetration in this case, by the Secretary of the Interior.
The office is in charge, under the Secretary of the Interior,
and is in charge, under the Secretary of the Interior.

S. M. Porter
Secretary of the Interior.

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Nov. 28 1896

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annexed to the application of Mrs. M. J. Trussett

thereto annexed, and it is hereby certified that the same

This petition was presented to the Court by the following children
named and aged respectively as follows: John William aged 50 years,
Juda Francis aged 18 years, Mary S. aged 17 years, Mary Jane aged
16 years, James C. aged 15 years, and Mary D. aged 1 year.

This applicant further states that he is, on account of his
lineage as above described, a Cherokee Indian citizen by blood and
verifies his rights to said Cherokee Indian citizenship from the said
Benjamin James family, which he is informed and verily believes to be

James C. Castoe
 of the County of ... State of ...
 do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County of ... State of ...

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of ... State of ... this 14th day of April, 1896.

James C. Castoe

Notary Public for the State of ...
 My commission expires ...

James C. Castoe

14th day of April, 1896.

A. T. Barr
 Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 28, 1896.

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Number. 2523

David Carter

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION

This memorandum is filed in
lieu of an order from the
Court. The papers in the
above styled case have been
forwarded to the proper Court.

The order for the above papers
will be found in the order for
Mrs. Jester Caston et al vs
Cherokee Nation.

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James J. Sears

VS.

CHESTER BAKER

THE COURT is of the opinion that the
fact of the order for the
draft. The order in the
above stated case has been
reversed to the point that

the order for the above stated
will be found on the order for
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No. 25-25

Wm R. Sears

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

This memorandum is filed in
lieu of an order from the
Court. The papers in the
above styled case have been
forwarded to the proper Court.

The order for the above papers
will be found in the order for
Mrs. Jestern Castoe et al vs
Cherokee Nation case.

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No. 2526

William A. B. Hall

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

This memorandum is filed in
lieu of an order from the
Court. The papers in the
above styled case have been
forwarded to the proper Court.

The order for the above papers
will be found in the order for
Mrs. Jostyn Carter et al vs
Cherokee Nation case.

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John H. Sears

vs.

CHARLES HAYDON.

This document is filed in
list of an order for the
Court. The papers in the
above stated case have been
forwarded to the proper Court.

The order for the above papers
will be found in the order for
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Charles Haydon case.

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Nation's No. 26

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

L. E. + Co.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1896

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

John H. Lewis,
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.....

Nation's No. 2611
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Respondent denies

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Prin Chief C. N.
John L. Adams, Ex-Sec. Cherokee N. By Hutchings, Hartig et Bondick Atty
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. John L. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of Aug 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No ~~494~~ 2528

Before Dawes Com.

G. David Sears.

vs.
Cherokee Nation.

Filed Sept 8-1894

A. S. McKennon

Clerk

Repealed

Porter & Bazz,
Attorneys for Claimant.
Carey, Ind.

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Before Darius Com.
Application
of G. David Sears
for Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

In the matter of the application of G. David Sears.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation, before the Hon. Dawes
Commission.

PROOF OF SERVICE OF APPLICATION.

State of Kansas.)
) SS.
Montgomery County.)

S. M. Porter, being duly sworn, says he is attorney for the above
named applicant for citizenship, and that on the 22nd day of August,
1896, he mailed to Chief Hayes a duplicate copy of said applicant's
petition in this case, by depositing the same in an envelope at the
Postoffice in Caney, Kansas, with postage prepaid, and directed to said
Chief at Tahlequah, Indian Territory. Further deponent says not.

S. M. Porter
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 1896.

J. N. Davis

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 28, 1896

BEFORE THE HON. DAVES COMMISSION.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

and this applicant asks that the applications of his mother, his grandmother and their family relations filed before this Hon. Commission be considered in reference to this his application, and also the affidavits annexed to the application of Mrs. M. J. Froskett made and filed therewith and marked respectively exhibits

This applicant further states that he is married and now residing with his wife, and has three children now living named and aged respectively as follows: Mary **S.** aged 7 years, and Ethel and ^{Eatfel}~~Edna~~ (twins) aged One year.

This applicant further states that he made application to the Cherokee Indian Chief and Council of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the year 1893, and that said application before said Chief and Council has ^{and is still pending} never been acted upon, rejected or allowed, and that his rights to such Cherokee Indian citizenship have never been denied by any lawfully constituted authority, or any by any authority whatever within this affiant's knowledge.

This applicant further shows that his claim to such Cherokee ~~indi~~ Indian citizenship is bona-fide and is made for the purpose of establishing his just and lawful rights to such citizenship as they now exist and have existed for a long time in the past.

E. David Sears

State of Kansas,)
) ss.
Montgomery County.)

~~Maxxxxxxx~~ E. David Sears being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the identical person mentioned in the foregoing application made and subscribed by him; That he has heard read the statements and allegations in said application made and that the same are true in substance and fact.

E. David Sears

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1896.

W. T. Barr
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 28, 1896.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 8th day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair

Executive Secretary.

Martin Fields

vs

Cherokee Nation.

JOURNAL. Pages 155-60.

Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship.

Statement of Polly Goins ,witness for the applicant.

Polly Goins after being duly sworn makes the following oath,viz.

I live in Illinois District,Cherokee nation, I am 52 years of age Martin Fields the applicant is the son of George Fields. George Fields was a cherokee by blood. I knew George Fields in Hamilton County, Tennessee, in the old cherokee nation. I think George Fields had nine children. The oldest,I think was named John,next Valinta,next Polly,next Rhoda,next Iseppa,next Corzinia, next James,Riley and Martin. Witness was five or six years old when the father of the applicant died,witness recollects her fathers'family drawing money as cherokees in Hamilton County,Tennessee.

Cross-Examination.

I have been in the country about fifteen years. I have tried for citizenship several times,it has been about fifteen years since I made my first application for citizenship. I think my application was decided against once and the other times I think it was passed over without action. I think it was the Chambers Court that rejected my claim. I went from Tennessee to Kentucky and from Kentucky to the Cherokee Nation. The applicant is about forty years old. My father was not living when we drew money in Hamilton County,Tennessee. I was married at that time,my husbands name was Nathan Goins. Nathan Goins, my husband was a cherokee, my husband did not draw money heretofore at the time mentioned. My mother was living at the time I drew money. Rhoda my sister married a man by the name of Henry Goins at the time we drew money at Hamilton County,~~Georgia~~xxxxxTennessee. Henry Goins was called a cherokee. My grand mother was a Ratley,the mother of the applicant also. She was the wife of Demsey Fields. Iseppa and Corzinna were married at the time heretofore mentioned and were married at the time we drew our money in Tennessee. Iseppa married Calvin Bolin and I dont know whether Bolin was a white man or a cherokee Corzamima married James Goins. Iseppa and Corzanmi drew money at the time heretofore mentioned as cherokees. I dont remember whether I drew money at that time or not. My father Gorge Fields died in Marion coun

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ty, Tennessee. My father was living in Hamilton County, Tennessee as far back as I can remember. The applicant has four living children, the oldest is named Tennessee, she is about seventeen years of age, the next is about sixteen years of age, next is James who is about 11 years of age and the last is Julia, who is about 10 years old. Cinthianna was the mother of the children and wife of the applicant. The applicant had no children previous to his marriage, these four children mentioned above are the children of Cyntanna Goins, the wife of the applicant. I don't recollect the amount of money we drew.

August 25th. 1887.

C.C. Lipe, Clerk commission.

Testimony of James Goins, witness for the applicant.

James Goins after being duly sworn makes the following statement, viz. I reside in Illinois district, Cherokee nation. I am fifty three years of age. I have known the applicant from childhood and always knew him to be a Cherokee. The applicant's father was George Fields. When I first knew the applicant he lived in Hamilton County Tennessee. He drew money with the Cherokees when they were living in Hamilton County, Tennessee. Applicant's name should appear on the Rolls of 1851 and 52. Their mother Sundel Fields was at the head of the family when they drew their money and she drew for six children. Polly Goins daughter of Sandal Goins drew for himself. I did not personally know George Fields as I was small when he died.

Cross examination.

I am not a citizen of the Cherokee nation, my wife drew the part of her per capita and I think it was about 13 dollars, I think it was about the amount that each one drew, that money was paid over to the agent as he was the one employed to pay it out and the 13 dollars that each one drew was about one fourth that each one was entitled to. James Gardenhim was the agent. I don't know who paid the money to James Gardenhim. Me and my wife Conzania was living in Wilson County, Tennessee at that time. Sandal Fields the mother of the applicant died about the year 1878 or 79 in Pope county, Illinois. She was living at the time heretofore mentioned in Bledsoe County, Tennessee. She lived previous to that time in Hamilton County Tennessee. She was said to be part Cherokee. The applicant has four children, the oldest Tennessee is

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married. She is about eighteen years old. next is Jennie, she is about 16 years of age, next is James he is about twelve years old. The last is Julia she is about ten years old. the mother of these children is Cynthanna Goins prevoius to her marriage with the applicant. She was a cherokee by blood. Her husbands name was Preston Goins. Prestton Goins, father of the applicants wife lived in Hamilton County, Tennessee the mother of the applicants wife did not draw any money at the time above mentioned, applicants' wife had no children prevous to the time mentioned and to her marriage with the applicant. The applicant came to this country about the year 1879, he came from the state of Illinois when he came here, the applicant has made application before the present application. The applicant made application before the Roach Young Commission so called.

Attest :

August 25th. 1887.

C.C.Lipe, Clerk Commission.

Statement of Corzania Gions, witness of the applicant.

Corzania Goins after being duly sworn makes the folowing statement :

I live in Illinois District, cherokee Nation, I am a out forty seven years of age. George Fields was the father of the applicant, he got his cherokee blood from Polly Ratley, his mother. I was four or five years old when my father died. George Fields wife was Cassandra Goins before her marriage. there was eight children in the family, when my father died, there was one child dead, I was old enough to know when my mother drew per capita money, we were living in Bledsoe Co. Tennessee. She moved from Blesoe County to Hamilton County Tennessee in the old Nation.

Cross examination.

I dont remember the amount of money drawn but remeber that my mother did draw money as a cherokee. I have been living in this nation about fifteen years. I am a full sister to the applicant and my mother rais ed another family after my father died. She married George Still after my fathers' death and had three children by George Fileds, thier were Allen, the oldes and next was Andrew and then Elizabeth, the young est, they all live in Illinois district, Cherokee Nation. They are all married and have families. They have been in the nation eight or nine

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years. George Still married my mother before the payment heretofore emntioned. I have been in the Nation about fourteen years, the applicant has four children, applicants'wife was called some kind of an indian, the four children before referred to are children born to the applicant since her marriage with her husband and prevois to her death.

C.C.Lipe.

August 25th. 1887.

Clerk Commission.

Polly Goins being recalled by the Nation on cross examination.
My mother married George Still after the death of my father Gorge Fields, they were married in Hamilton County, Tennessee. George Still has been dead about 25 or 30 years. I dont know whether Gorge Still was living at the time of the payment or not. He was married to my mother before the payment. My mother had thre chidren by George Still, Allen, Andrew and Elizabeth. They all live in Illinois district and have families, Elixabeths husband is hamed Carter Goins, they are not citizens of the Cherokee nation. Allen and Andrew have been in this country about eight or nine years and Elizabeth about two eyars.

I am certain that my step fathers' first name was George.

August 25th. 1887.

Attest :

C.C.Lipe, Clerk Commission.

Statement of J.T.Adair, witness for the Nation.

Judge John T. Adair after ~~bbing~~ duly sworn makes the following statement :I reside in Going snake District, Cherokee Nation. I am seventy four years old. I think that the Blue Springs in the old Cherokee nation is what is now called Tennessee. I was acquainted with a good many of the Fields' and heard of others. I know old George Fields he was a half brother of Judge Martin, George Fields had a brother named Tom Fields. I knew two of George Fields sons one of them was named Dick and the other named Harry Fields and I remember another by the name of Arch Fileds, old George Fields mother and Judges mother was the same woman. Arch Fields ahd a son named George and he was killed in Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation. on Gunters'Prairie. Old George Fields came to this countyr with the emigration and died

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in Saline District. Old George Fields lived near Gunter's Landing in the old Cherokee nation, now the state of Alabama. This is the only family of Fields' I knew of in that country. I was acquainted with Demsey Fields, a son of Old Dick Fields. Old Dick Fields went to Texas in a very early day. Demsey Fields was raised mostly in Texas. And came to this country with the emigration and died in Canadian District, Cherokee nation.

Cross examination.

There might have been other Fieldses in the old nation that I never knew. I was not acquainted with Willis Fields.

August 25th. 1887.

Attest : C.C.Lipe, Clerk Commission.

Documentary Evidence submitted by the Defense. Viz.

Document marked "A" Affidavit of Nathan and William Goins.

..	..	"B"	..	..	Nelly Reese.
..	..	"C"	..	..	Ellen Ratley.
..	..	"D"	..	..	Nelly Hair.

August 25th. 1887.

Attest :

C.C.Lipe, Clerk Commission.

Pollie Goins.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah,C.N. June 28, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Polly Goins	54	Female	Vian, I.T.	
	2	Riley Goins	30	Male		
	3	Elisha Goins	24	Male		
	4	Sherman Goins	20	Male		
	5	Adam Goins	16	Male		<i>W. E. Perry</i>
	6	Mary E. Goins	14	Female	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
		V.S.			Rolls 1835 to 52	
		Cherokee Nation			Ancestor	
		Filed June 28,1887			George Fields,	

Now on this the 26th day of August 1887, comes the above case for a final hearing. And submitted by agreement between the attorney for plaintiff and the attorney on part of the Nation on the evidence taken and submitted in the case of Polly Goins, We the Commission on citizenship ~~XXXXX~~ after a careful and impartial investigation of the testimony and ~~it~~ having also examined the census rolls of 1835 to 52 failed to find the name of Ancestor George Fields. And the evidence in behalf of applicant not being sufficient, the Commission there ore declare that the above named parties are not Cherokees by blood and not entitled to any of the rights or privileges of Cherokee Citizens.

J. T. Adair, Chairman of Commis.

D. W. Lips, Commissioner.

Corzina Goins.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, C. N. June 28, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	Corzina Goins	48	Female	Vian, I.T.	
2	Alice Goins	18	Female		
3	Martha Goins	12	Female		
4	Nancy Goins	14	Female		
5	Cherokee Goins	10	Female		<i>A.C.</i>
6	James B. Goins	16	Male		
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
				Rolls 1835 & 52	
	V.S.				
	Cherokee Nation			Ancestor	
	Filed June 28, 1887			George Fields	

Now on this the 9th day of Nov. 1887, comes the above case for a final hearing and submitted by agreement between the attorney for the plaintiff and the attorney on part of the Nation on the taken and submitted in the case of Corzina Goins, Alice Goins, Nancy Goins, Cherokee Goins, James B. Goins. We the Commission on Citizenship after ~~testimony~~ a careful and impartial investigation of the testimony and having also examined the Census Rolls of 1835 to 52 and failed to find the name of the ancestor George Fields, and the evidence in behalf of the applicants not being sufficient, The Commission therefore declare that the above named parties are not Cherokees by blood and not entitled to any of the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizens.

J T. Adair, Chairman Com.

D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

Nation's No. 882
Commission's No. _____
In re Application of

James Gow

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★
★A. S. MCKENNON★
★COM 'R'★

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James A. Goin
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *862*

Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

George Fields through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Huestings Hastings Bondurant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *8th* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. L. Ball

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at SALLISAW, I. T.

Registered Letter { No. 50 Rec'd Sept 7 1896

of James Goin

SALLISAW, I. T.

addressed to Hon Chief of Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah, I. T.

J. W. Woods, P. M., P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and when the registry receipt is returned to you, signed by him, have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Nathan Beumer, do solemnly swear that on the 2 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Sallisaw, addressed to Principal Chief, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 50, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Cassanna Goin and of the affidavits of James Goin and Martins Fields in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 6 day of Sept 1896.

Nathan Beumer
O. B. Beumer Notary

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory.

For the Commission.

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State of Ind Terr }
Northern Division }

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the
Division above said duly authorized
to administer oaths James Gain
who after being duly sworn states
he did file in the chiefs office of
the Cherokee nation the following
affidavits Relation to my ^{in 1877} case which
I am unable to get and I make
this request of the slaves com
to power a copy of these affidavits
in behalf of my claim to wit
affidavit of Ellen Ratter Kelly & air
Rachel Journey Kelly & her husband
still all dead

James Gain
mark

subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of Sept 1896

B. Brew Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Cassanna Goin ^{decided}
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
 STATE OF Ind. Terr
 COUNTY OF Cherokee SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Wm. T. Fields who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 52 years of age, a resident of the State of Ind. Terr and County of Cherokee and that he is personally acquainted with Cassanna Goin who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his Post Office address is Ballinow &
 That he was personally acquainted with Cassanna Goin who was a daughter of George Fields who was 1/4 Cherokee Indian by blood who was placed on the Roles of 1838 of the old Cherokee nation Cassanna Goin was also placed upon said roles when only 3 weeks old affiant further states that the said Cassanna Goin Wm. Fields intermarried with James Goin in June in 1854 move to the Cherokee nation in 1872 and the said Cassanna Goin died 1893 leaving 4 children to wit Cossey Allace Nancy and Martha who are all living

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Cassanna for the past 40 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cassanna Goin indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Cassanna Fields he believes the said Cassanna to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1896

Wm. T. Fields
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 1897

Antique Copy.

James Goins and

Casanba Goins

Vs

Cherokee Nation

Application for citizenship before the
Commission on Citizenship .

Ellen Ratley, Witness for defendant Claimant-

Sworn and examined- I live on the Illinois river Illinois District
I have never tried to prove my rights- I am part Cherokee- came
to this country with the emigrants in Mr John Rosss detachment,
that was at the time of the general migration of the Cherokees
west- Before I emigrated lived in the Tennessee river just below
the place called Blue Springs in the Old Cherokee Nation. old man
called Path Killer lived at the Blue Springs, had lived there all the
time till I emigrated I knew Geo Feilds his father was name Dempsey
Feilds his mother was Polly Ratley- and was her husband. i-e-
witness husband- Allen Ratleys father was a white man Allen Ratley
was uncle to Geo Feilds- never any dispute about Allen Ratley being
a Cherokee- Geo Feilds was a Cheekee Geo Feilds lived in my neighbor-
hood in the old Nation lived two an a half miles Geo Feilds had a
family I was well acquainted with said family. the maiden names of
the wives of James and Nathan Goins and Polly and Cassianna Feilds
they are full sisters- they were his ge Feilds- Children I knew them
in the old Nation Geo Feilds lived in the Nation all the time I
know him I have seen Geo Feilds in this Country , I saw him in this
country about three years after the emigration. He stopped at my (WITNESS)
house. he came out to get some money, said money was due him,
improvements
as he said for ~~man~~ in the Old Ntion . He lived only four days
after he returned home.

Cross Examined- He not remember the year

I emigrated, perhaps in 38 or 9. I was married at that time
my maiden name was Goins. I am a little related to Nathan and

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Birth and Death

and James Goins

sworn in open Court

Attest D. L. Nicholson

Clerk Comm

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Ellen I Ratley
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Ratley

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL AND NATION.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

August 28th 1896.

I, William M. Culager, Assistant Executive Sec'y certify that the
within 1 1/4 Page is true and correct copy on the original now
on file in this Department.

William M. Culager

Nelly X Hair

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT CHEROKEE NATION.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

August 28th 1896.

I, William M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y certify that the
within Page is true and correct copy on the original now
on file in this Department.

William M. Gulager

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Polly Goins and

Casana Goings

Vs

Application for Citizenship

May 14 1878.

Cherokee Nation

Mrs Nellie Reese, witness for defendant was sworn and examined,

I came to this country in the year 1838,

I lived in Tennessee to coming here, I was acquainted with
some of the Feilds family in the in the "old Nation" Witness for
mother was a Feilds My mothers fathers name was Dick or Richard

~~He had no brothers, my mothers brothers were Dick And George-~~

My mothers father was said in the family to have had a son whose name
name was Dempsey, he was a half brother to my mother and uncles,

Geo and Dick- and was a White man - so reputed in the Feilds Family

I was born in the year 1801 I am 77 years old

her
Nellie X
mark
Reese

Att est

D. L. Nicholson

Clerk &C

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT CHEROKEE NATION.

Tahlequah. Indian Territory.

August 28th 1896.

I, William. M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y certify that the
within Page is true and correct copy on the original now
on file in this Department.

William M Gulager

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF James Goin for Cherokee
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Ind. Terr. SS.
COUNTY OF Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared James Goin who, being by me duly sworn states: That he is 31 years of age, a resident of the State of Ind. Terr. and County of Cherokee and that he was personally acquainted with Cassanna Goin who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his name is James Goin Past Office address Salisbury Ind Terr That he was born in Cherokee county Tenn in 1834 that he intermarried with Cassanna Goin who was a daughter of the late George Fields in 1854 moved to the Cherokee nation in 1872 the said Cassanna Goin was a Cherokee by blood having derived her blood from her father George Fields who was Cherokee Indian and was placed on the Cherokee Roles of the old nation about 1838 the said Cassanna Goin was also placed on said Roles when only 3 weeks old affiant further states that he and the said Cassanna Goin and Fields live together as in the holy bonds of matrimony until the day of her death in 1893. There was born to us 4 children and all are now living to wit Cassie Allie Dancy and Martha Goin

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Cassanna Goin for the past 50 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cassanna Goin indicate that she was of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Cassanna Goin he believes the said Cassanna Goin to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1894
J. B. Brown

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb 1896

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IN THE MATTER OF *decree*

Cassanna Goin

James By Goin

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ☆

☆ A. S. MCKENNON ☆

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Repealed

Sullivan, D. J.

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IN THE MATTER OF *deceased*
Cassanna Goin
James Goin

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP
in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

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and... *her*... children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of

That his name is James Goin Post Office Sallisaw L. 7
Born & raised in Hamilton Co Tenn 1834. intermarried
wth Bled wth Cassianna Goin whose maiden name
was Cassianna Fields in 1853 moved to the Cherokee la
in 1872. made application to Cherokee Commission
Committee for Citizenship in 1875 & was rejected The said
Cassianna Goin departed this life 1893. leaving four children
who are now living to wit - Leassee Austin (nee Goin)
Alice Hess (nee Goin) & Nancy House (nee Goin) & Martha
Quinn (nee Goin) The said Cassianna Goin is a Cherokee
Indian by blood having derived her Indian blood
from her father George Fields whose name was placed
on the rolls of the old Cherokee Co perhaps about 1830
or 1840. Cassianna (nee Goin) was placed on the same
rolls also when only three weeks old perhaps about 1838.
Affirms further that the said Cassianna Goin (nee Fields)
deceased wth her wife & they lived together as such until the day of
her death & he makes this application in behalf of him-
self & children that they may be placed on the rolls of
the Cherokee Nation

Affidavits of himself & that of Martin Fields

on shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted, *His*
James A. Goin
Applicant.

Indian Territory. *my House myrtle Grove*
North District.

James H. Howell

...going position are true as...he verily believes.
James H. Howell
and 1904 much

1368 Notary Public.

CALL 800 874 2267

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PETITION AND APPLICATION
OF
Levenia George
v
LEVENIA GEORGE
Blanche George
Dated AUGUST 20th 1896
FILED SEPT 10 1896
A. S. MCKENNON
COM. R. F.
Report
W. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.
R. F. George

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Going Snake District
Cherokee Nation

Personally appeared
before me, W. H. Kraft clerk
in and for the Nation and District
aforesaid, Mr. Jesse Albert who
is a recognized citizen of the
Cherokee Nation by blood,
and who after being by me duly
sworn makes the following
Statement to wit:

My name is Jesse
Albert, I am ~~54~~ 54 years old,
and a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation and of Going Snake
District, and am a Cherokee
by blood, and am personally
acquainted ^{with} Lovinia George and
~~know~~ that she lived in this
District and Nation and exercised
the rights of citizenship and that
~~she~~ left this Cherokee Nation in
1874, and went to California;
Said Lovinia George was a sister
to my second wife, and was a
daughter of Mrs. Nancy
Collins a Cherokee by blood
whose name appears on the
Cherokee census rolls for 1880;
That we have received letters from

Mrs George and her family
at intervals and know that
the Mrs. Lounia George now
in California and applying
for citizenship to be the same
Lounia George who lived in this
District and Nation, that
I have before mentioned.

Yours to before me this 7th day
Sept 1896.

W. H. Wright

Clark Livingston & Co.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

R. F. WYLY, Mayor.
H. C. BARNES, Clerk.

Tahlequah, I. T.,

1896.

Personally before me Claude Thompson
clerk of the Town of Tahlequah comes
this day Caleb Wright, who after
being by me duly sworn made the
following statement.

I am personally acquainted with
Mrs Lavinia George ne Lavinia Collins
daughter of Mrs Nancy Collins a
citizen of this Nation by blood, and
to my knowledge her name appears on
the roll of 1880.

R. F. George was born in Sanguine
in District Cherokee Nation Jan. 19th
1874 and know him to be the son of
Mrs Lavinia George.

I have also read the petition of
Mrs Lavinia George and to the best of
my knowledge know it to be true, as
I have had some communication with
her since she left the Cherokee Nation.

Caleb ^{his} Wright
marks

Tahlequah, I. T., _____

Sworn and subscribed before me
this the 8th day of September, 1896
Edw. Thompson
Clerk of Town of Tahlequah

To the House Commission.

Gentlemen - I have filled a
true copy of the enclosed petition
& affidavits - with the Chief of the
Cherokee Nation.

Respt.
J. H. George.

Tahlequah
Sept 8th 1896.

Nation's No. 2294
Commission's No
In re Application of

Mrs Lavinia George

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1896.
A. S. MCKENNA
COURT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs Lurmin George

Nation's No. *2204*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent applicant long since abandoned the Cherokee Nation leaving no effects or property whatever therein and became the wife of a white man a resident and citizen of the State of California

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins Hastings & Bondurant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cherokee Nation
Gowg Snake District.

Personally appeared
before me, W. W. Knight, clerk
in and for the above named
District and Nation, W. M.
Crowder who after being duly
sworn makes the following
statement to wit:

My name is W. M.
Crowder, and I am 53 years
old, and am a citizen of
said District and Nation
and that I knew Lavinia
George of said Nation about 1870
or 1871. In about that time
I sold an improvement or a
place to said Lavinia George
and her husband; said place was
located in Gowg Snake District
and Cherokee Nation; and that
that Mrs. Lavinia George and her
husband were at that time citizens
of said District and Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 7 day of September 1896

Witness my hand this 7th

day of Sept 1896.

W. W. Knight

Clerk Cherokee Nation

To the Hon. Commission
Statutes -

Hon. Gentlemen - I, Mrs. Nancy
Collins, a citizen, ^{of the State of California} residing at
Chico, California, whose name is
enrolled on the roll of citizens -
desires to state to your honorable
body that your petition Mrs.
Livina Savage, of Merced, Cal.
whose petition for the establishment
of her rights of citizenship together
with the rights of citizenship of her
children & grand children is my
legitimate daughter & I am other than
the state to your honor, & I desire
that her children James Bradley
George & Richard George Savage
were born in this state.

Yours Truly, Mrs. Nancy Collins

D. F. Wright } witness

TO THE DAWES COMMISSION, IN SESSION AT VENITIA, INDIAN TERRITORY
PETITION.

Your petitioner respectfully hereby makes application for the establishment of her rights of citizenship and for the establishment of the rights of her children and grand-children of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in and of Indian Territory, and to a pro rata distribution of the fund to be distributed to such citizens, and further represents that she is a daughter of Mrs. Nancy Collins, now a resident of said Territory;

That said Mrs. Nancy Collins is of Cherokee descent, being the daughter ~~of Ex-Chief Early Cordy~~, and said Mrs. Nancy Collins resides near Cincinnati, Arkansas, but in said Indian Territory. That her Post Office address is Cincinnati, Arkansas.

Your petitioner further represents that she has at the present time living in Merced County, State of California six children, names and Post Office Address respectively as follows John Henry George, Livingston, Cal.; Mrs. Martha Loulia Crossley, Livingston, Cal.; James Bradley George, Merced, Cal.; Richard Frank George, Merced, Cal.; William Pinkney George, Merced, Cal.; Frederic Dempsey George, Merced, Cal.;

That your petitioner has also four deceased children, names and date of death, respectively, as follows:-
Nancy Angylina George, June 1st, 1873; Mary Ann George, July 9th, 1878; Viola George, June 15th, 1879; Dora George, February 20th, 1882.

That your petitioner's son John Henry George has four children, whose names and ages are respectively as follows:-
Francis Delphina George, about Ten years; Ella George, about Nine years; Dora George about Seven years; Edith George, about one year.

That your petitioner's daughter Mrs. Martha Loulia Crossley has four children, whose names and ages are respectively as follows:-
John Lawrence Crossley (died at the age of one and one half years), Earnest Crossley, about Six years; John Joseph Crossley, aged about five years; Grace Crossley, about four years.

That your petitioner's son James Bradley George has three children, whose names and ages are respectively as follows:-
Jesse Harold, George; aged about six years; Nellie George, aged about five years; Irving Virgil George, aged about three years.

That the Post Office Address of your petitioner is *Mund*
California.

Levenia George

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Merced) ss.

Levenia George being duly sworn, deposes and
says:- That she is the petitioner named in the foregoing
Petition and Application; that she has read the foregoing
Petition and Application and knows the contents thereof, and
that the same is true of her own knowledge.

Levenia George

Subscribed and sworn to before)
on this 26th day of August, 1896)

(SEAL)

J. M. Kemp
Notary Public in and for Merced
County, State of California.

End

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Lucy M. Hinkle, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from Ann Parker formerly Ann Long Grand Mother, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. The said Ann Parker formerly
Ann Scroggs and she was a daughter of my aunt
Steebleford who died in Tennessee in about the
year 1820 who was known and recognized there
as a Cherokee Indian and my mother Elanusa
J. Levey is the daughter of the said Ann Scroggs now
Ann Parker.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 43 years. My Post Office address is Bartholomew Jasper Co Mo
My family consists of the following named persons: My husband Daniel and children, as follows:

....., aged years.
....., aged years.
....., aged years.
....., aged years.
....., aged years.
....., aged years.
....., aged years.
....., aged years.
....., aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of September 1896.

Lucy Hinkle

State of Missouri
County of Jasper

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Lucy M. Hinkle
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Lucy Hinkle

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bartholomew Mo
this 3 day of September, A.D. 1896. My term expires
Dec 27 1896 M. M. James
Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Jasper

Robert Crisman being duly sworn
according to law deposes and says.

My name is Robert Crisman I am 64
years of Age

My Post-office address is Washoe Jasper
County Missouri

I am personally well acquainted with Lucy
M. Hinkle and applicant for Citizenship
in the Cherokee nation. I have known her
known her all of ^{her} life

I know her to be a part Cherokee Indian
by blood and she derived her said Indian
blood from her mother Clarissa J. Lovell
who was a daughter of Ann Scroggs who
has since married to J. H. Parker and whose
Post-office address is Ardmore Indian
Territory who was also well known to me.

The said Lucy M. Hinkle is a grand
daughter of Ann Parker formerly Ann
Scroggs and her maiden name was Ann
Stubblefield who was born in East Tennessee
they were known and recognized then as
Cherokee Indian. The said Lucy M.
Hinkle is the daughter of Clarissa J.
Lovell and a grand daughter of the said
Ann Parker who was a Cherokee Indian

by blood and a recognized member of, said
and who lived in the old Cherokee nation
in the State of Tennessee previous to the
migration of the Cherokee to the west-

The said Anne Parker was born in the
old Cherokee nation in Tennessee as
one of them. I have no doubt whatever that
the applicant is a Cherokee Indian by blood
and that she derived it from Cherokee
Indian ancestors and members of the tribe.

I make the foregoing statement from my
own knowledge and also from my knowledge
of applicant's family history and
tradition learned by me.

Robert ^{his} ~~James~~ ^{mark}

Thompson

D. R. James
Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd
day of September 1896 My Com. Expires Dec 27th 96
M. M. James
Notary Public

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Sherry W. Hinkle
v.
Edw. W. Hinkle

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM' R.

Rejected

Sherry W. Hinkle

State of Missouri
County of Jasper

Clarissa Loveless, wife of Jonathan Loveless, being
duly sworn according to law deposes and says,

My name is Clarissa Loveless, I am 4 years of age. I was
-office address in Carthage, Missouri, I am now
-sited with Luey McComb she is my
daughter
is 4 1/2 years of age, I have been told by my mother and
blood from the fact that my mother was married to John Barker,
and from my grand-father, John Stubblefield, and the mother
of Wyatt Stubblefield, she was a Thelma Barker, and that
they were Cherokee Indians by blood, and that
through my grand-father Wyatt Stubblefield, I am a
who died in Tennessee, about the year 1870, being a
-nired member of the Cherokee Nation.

Clarissa Loveless

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of
September, 1893. My hand at Carthage, Mo. 27th 1893
M. J. P. Jones
Notary Public

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Carthage, Mo

Registered Letter } No. 161 Rec'd 9-8, 1896
Parcel }

of Drey Hurdle

addressed to Supt. Hayes Chief
Carthage, Mo

B. F. Thomas, P.M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, C. M. Shipps, do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Castroville, Mo, addressed to Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 161, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Lucy M. Houder and of the affidavits of Robert L. Linsman and Blanca Linsman in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8th day of September 1896.
My com expires Dec 27 1896 M. M. James Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

You must get
~~your~~ service as
per enclosed in-
structions. Attend
to this at once.
The application must
be here by Sept 10th 96
H M Jearway
Clerk

Nation's No.

2123

Commission's No

In re Application of

Lucy M. Linker
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25-1867

A. S. McKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners,

In the matter of application of

Jessy M. Miller et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2173*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Amie Scruggs through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of *her* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hiding S. Hutchings & Baudoux* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Caroline Hayden,
v.
Lester Watson

FILED SEPT. 11 1896. *

A. S. MCKENNON

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Resided

Jefferson, Kansas

Application of Mary Scott, to the Honorable Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes for Citizenship with the Cherokee Indian Nation.

This applicant represents unto your Honorable Body

That she was born in the year 1841 in Rutherford County in the State of North Carolina.

That her mother's name was Polly, & was the daughter of one Joshua Payne, otherwise named Jock Payne. That the said Joshua Payne or Jock Payne was a full blooded Cherokee Indian. -

That this applicant is the grand daughter of the said full blooded Cherokee Indian Joshua Payne, alias Jock Payne. -

That this applicant remained at the place of her birth until the year of Our Lord 1868, at which time she removed into the State of Kansas, where she has since resided.

Wherefore this applicant prays that her right to Citizenship with the Cherokee Indian Nation may be heard, determined & established by the said Honorable Commission that she may be admitted to said Citizenship & that her name may be enrolled on the Rolls of Persons entitled to such Citizenship. -

Dated this seventh day of September A.D. 1896.

Witness Mary Scott

C. L. de Raudanin

United States of America
State of Kansas
Shawnee County

Luckie Lewis & William M. Heat being by me
severally sworn, do depose & say,

That they have each heard & read the above
foregoing Petition, & know the contents
thereof; that they & each of them know and
knows the allegations in the said application
to be wholly true in substance & fact.

Witness Luckie X Lewis
C. L. de Raudanne William M. Heat

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 7th
day of September A.D. 1896.

C. L. de Raudanne
Notary Public

my commission expires September 12, 1899.

Application of Marvel Payne to the
Honorable Commission of the Five Civilized
Tribes for Citizenship with the Cherokee
Indian Nation.

This applicant repre-
sents unto your Honorable Body,

That he was born in the year of our
Lord 1839 in Rutherford County in the
State of North Carolina.

That his
mother's name was Polly and was the
daughter of one Joshua Payne otherwise
named Jock Payne.

That the said
Joshua Payne or Jock Payne was a full
blooded Cherokee Indian.

That this applicant is the grand-son of
the said full blooded Cherokee Indian
Joshua Payne, alias Jock Payne.

That this applicant remained at the
place of his birth until the year of our
Lord 1868, at which time he removed into
the State of Kansas, where he has since resided.

Wherefore this applicant craves that
his right to Citizenship with the Cherokee Indian
Nation may be heard, determined & established
by the said Honorable Commission, that he
may be admitted to said Citizenship & that
his name may be enrolled on the Roll of Persons
entitled to such citizenship.

Dated this the seventh day of September 1896

Witness Marvel ~~Payne~~ ^{man}
C. L. de Raudamie

United States of America
State of Kansas } S.S.
Shamee County }

Suckie Lewis & William M^cNeal, being by me
severally sworn, do depose & say.

That they have each heard read the above &
foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof
that they and each of them know and know
the allegations in the said application to be
wholly true in substance and fact.

Witness Suckie Lewis
C. L. de Raudanne William M^cNeal.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 7th
day of September A.D. 1896.

C. L. de Raudanne.

Notary Public.

my commission expires September 12. 1899.

Nation's No. 319

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

Caroline Hayden

Mary Scott

Martha Payne

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★

→A. S. McKENNON←

→COM 'R'←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Caroline Hayden
Mary Scott
Marcell Payson
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *319*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Joshua or Jack Payson* through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes Prin Chief C.N.
John L. Adair Esq. C.N. *By Hutchins Hastings Esq. Dist. atty*
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *29* day of *Aug.* 1896.
D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC

Application of Caroline Hayden to the
Honorable Commission of the Five Civilized
Tribes, for Citizenship with the Cherokee
Indian Nation. -

This applicant represents unto your Honor-
able Body

That she was born in the year of
Our Lord 1828 in Rutherford County in the
State of North Carolina.

That her
mother's name was Polly & was the daughter
of One Joshua Payne, otherwise named Jock Payne
That the said Joshua Payne or Jock Payne
was a full blooded Cherokee Indian.

That this applicant is the grand daughter
of the said full blooded Cherokee Indian
Joshua Payne, alias Jock Payne. -

That this applicant remained at the
place of her birth until the year of our Lord
1868 at which time she removed into the
State of Kansas, where she has since resided.

Wherefore this applicant prays that her right
to Citizenship with the Cherokee Indian Nation
may be heard, determined & established by the
said Honorable Commission, that she may be
admitted to said Citizenship & that her name
may be enrolled on the Rolls of Persons entitled
to such citizenship.

Dated this seventh day of September AD 1896

Witness Caroline ^{Hayden} ~~X~~ _{mark}

C. L. de Paudanne

United States of America
State of Kansas } S.S.
County of Shawnee }

Luckie Lewis & William McNeal being by
me severally sworn, do depose and say

That they have each heard read the above
& foregoing Petition, & know the Contents
thereof; that they & each of them know &
knows the allegations in the same applic-
ation to be wholly true in substance & fact.

Witness Luckie ^{mark} Lewis
C. L. de Raudanne William ^{mark} McNeal.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 7th
day of September A.D. 1896.

C. L. de Raudanne

Notary Public.

my commission expires September 12, 1899

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TANLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, 1896

Received from *Marvel Payne* *105 Adams St. Topeka, Mo.* copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

*Application of Caroline Hayden, Mary Scott,
and Marvel Payne together with affidavits (joint) of
Lucker Lewis and William McNeil*

certified to by

Nobody

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes

Commission in support of the claim of

Above named

Applicants

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

H. J. Baudinist

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

atly for Cherokee Nation.

Topeka, Kansas
September 8 1896

Hon. Board of Commissioners
to the Five Civilized Tribes
Wichita, K. T.

Gentlemen.

We hereby enclose
our applications for Citizenship
among the Cherokee Indian Nation
which we beg to recommend to your
favorable consideration, having
forwarded copy to the Chief of said
Nation, receipt herewith.

Respectfully,

Caroline ^{mark} Hayden.

Mary ^{mark} Scott.

Marvel ^{mark} Payne

Please address Marvel Payne
105 Adams St.
Topeka, Kans.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee
County of Meigs

SS.

In the case of David H. Hail claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Robt Spradling a County
Court Clerk within and for the County of Meigs, aforenamed, duly authorized
to administer oaths R. E. Cote to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Robert Elder Cote; my age is 66 years 1st 2nd,
years: My post-office address is Pine Land Meigs County
Tenn; I am a Farmer by occupation;
I am a citizen of the County of Meigs and State of Tennessee.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I have known the said David H. Hail for at
least 45 years. He is the son of G. H. Hail
deceased. I also knew him from boyhood
up to the time of his death. He was known
and believed to be a half breed Cherokee Indian
in the community where he lived. I saw his
mother a few times. She looked to be a full
blooded Cherokee Indian and was so considered
in the community where she lived. I
have understood that the name of G. H. Hail
was on the Pay roll of 1851-2.

This affidavit was written by Robt Spradling at Seaden
Tennessee on the 4th day of Sept. 1896 in my presence and
from my oral statements made to him and I was not
aided or prompted by any written or printed statement
in making same. and affiant further states that he
has no interest in the prosecution of this claim
R. E. Cote

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of
September A.D., 1896 and I further certify that I am
well acquainted with the said R. E. Cate, and know
him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity
Robt Spradling clerk
of County Court.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tanquean, Indian Territory.

The undersigned David W. Hail your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

_____ of one _____

for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one _____

George W. Hail and the _____ of one _____

and the _____ of one _____

who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a _____

Cherokee Indian... by blood and, duly acknowledged member... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, ~~1835, 1840, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

Forty nine years; that his postoffice

That the age of your petitioner is forty nine years; that his postoffice address is Cotton port and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Kettie Ann Huil	female	20	Daughter	
2	Ernie E. Huil	"	17	"	
3	John H. Huil	Male	14	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Big Spring
this, the 27th day of August, A. D., 1896
Attest: W. H. Ait

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Big Spring Texas
this, the 27th day of August
A. D., 1896
J. M. McKenzie
Notary Public.

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David W. Hail
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Cherokee Nation

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Sept 8 1886

Hon James Commission

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I sent fine in closed application
of D W. Hail for City of ship
I left a copy with the authorities
here at Zahleynah

These Papers was sent to me from
my Brother & Mr Hail with and they are
witness sending me no money
to make affidavit I send you
these Papers to take such steps
as you deem right in his case
I will right to him concerning
this matter I am no attorney at
Law

Probably he will send in other
evidence. I will write him to say
Respectfully J. M. Hail

Nation's No.

2583

Commission's No.

In re Application of

David N. Hall

et al.

Demurrer and Answer

FILED SEPT. 7 1896

A. S. 1

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
David W. Nail

Nation's No. *2883*
Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *fore*said demurper, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *John W. Nail*
through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
By *Asst. Secy, Hutchings & Bancroft* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 3075.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Catherine Holden, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. MCKENYON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Catherine Holden, et al.

Nation's No. 3075.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Mary Short

through whom the petitioner's claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25th day of Sept., 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Catharine H. Holden your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That ^{she} is the ^{daughter} of one ^{of one}
Malinda (nee Sholt) ^{and the} ^{daughter} of one
Sanders Sholt ^{and the} ^{daughter} of one
 who, your petitioner firmly believes, were

Cherokee Indian she by blood and duly acknowledged member she of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name and the name of said ancestor 1 should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this.....*her*.....application for admission,
together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Twenty six years; that her postoffice address is Tahlequah, T. T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at
this, the 8 day of Sept.

this, the 8 day of August

d at Tahlequah. I. O.
, A. D., 189
Catharine H. Holden

Attest:

~~Welded~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Philadelphia D.D.
 this, the 8 day of Sept
1896 A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

My Leon & Jan 16th 99.

U. S. Honorable
Victory Rublee
Wentworth Nat. O.P.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

SS.

In the case of Catharine H. Holden's claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M. O. Thornley a
Notary Public within and for the State of Ind. Dist. Northern District Indian Territory U.S.
to administer oaths John Holden to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is John Holden; my age is 64
years: My post-office address is Tahlequah, Ind.
I am a Blacksmith by occupation;
I am a citizen of the United States.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I have known
Catharine H. Holden & her mother's
family for 27 years & know that
the aforesaid is the Daughter of
Malinda Cole (nee Choate) daughter
of Sanders and Nancy Choate
Who was always known as Cherokee
Indians by blood & recognised so by
the Cherokee Tribe.

John Holden
Subscribed and sworn by me this
the 8th day of Sept 1896

My Comm. exp. Jan 16-99.

M. O. Thornley
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

OK

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
Indian Territory)
Northern District)

In the case of Catharine H. Holden claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Daves
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. G. Ghormley a
Notary Public within and for the Northern District of the above named, duly authorized
to administer oaths. Levi Fish to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Levi Fish my age is 72

years: My post-office address is Tahlequah, T.

I am a Blacksmith by occupation;
I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

And affiant declares in relation to the above named case, as follows, to-wit:

I have known Sanders Shoat
claimant's grandfather
(some call them Shoat but it is all
one name) and family ever since I
was 16 years old & lived in the time
neighborhood with them for 2 years
and know they are Cherokees by blood.

at test
W. G. Ghormley
J. J. Barks

Levi Fish

subscribed to and sworn by me
this the 8th day of Sept 1896

W. G. Ghormley
Notary Public
Northern District of T.

my commission expires July 16-99.

OK

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
 Indian Territory)
 Northern District)

In the case of Catherine H. Holden claimant for citizenship
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. G. Thompson a
Notary Public within and for the State of Ark. duly authorized
 to administer oaths. Peter Passon to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says: My name is Peter Passon my age is 67

years: My post-office address is Tahlequah, B. T.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood; I am a stone mason by occupation;

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I knew the Shoats 18 years
 ago. Sanders was claimant's grandfather
Shoat was a brother
 of James Shoat, James Shoat and
 I were warm friends. I know said
 Shoat - every Cherokee Indians by blood
 some call this name or spell it
 Shoat - or Choat but it is all one name.
Peter Passon

Subscribed to and sworn by me
 this 8th day of Sept 1896

W. G. Thompson
Notary Public
Northern District B. T.

OK

To the Honorable Dawo ~~Commissioner~~
Tahlequah I. T. - 9-8-96
Honorable Dawo

Allow me to
submit to you my statement:-
The 14 of last Nov I gave to
Judge Houston Benge my appli-
cation for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, Indian Ter. with
the proof in support thereof of \$
\$15.00 his charges to push said
claim. He was to push said
claim the next day the 15th Nov.
My name was never registered
on the claimant roll nor my papers
can not be found in the
Capitol building. I was called
to Ind some months ago & was
stricken down sick & could not
attend to this some. I wrote Judge
Benge of said papers & have
Telephoned him but I can not
get any hearing from him.
The evidence he has can not
be reproduced they are dead.
They knew my Father & Mother
before they were married & knew
me from infancy, & knew

my Mother was a Cherokee
Indian by blood + knew me
to be the daughter of Malinda
Cole (nee Shoat) + granddaughter
of Sanders + Nancy Shode.
Judge Houston Benge was
the Cherokee Interpreter of
the last National Council.

Submitted;

Catharine H. Holden,

Subscribed to and sworn by
me this 8th day of Sept 1896

My Com. expires 6-1-97-

W. O. G. Hominy
Notary Public
Northern Dist. D. T.

To the Honorable Law Commission
Vinita Ind. Ter.,

Honorable Law:

I shall submit to you
Catharine H. Holden's claim
with the proof in support
there of for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation & whose
ancesters names now appear
on the old Census Rolls

Your claimant ~~is~~ resides in
the Cherokee Nation & having
complied with all the Treaties
& laws of the Cherokee Nation
& whose witnesses oath is
unimpeachable, their truth &
veracity never doubted

Claimant has been long
wronged out of her just
rights. I know you will
deal right with her I sub-
mit same to you.

Yours Truly & Fraternally;
S. R. Chryst,

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Cuthbert Holder

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Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

Tahlequah

United States of America
Indian Territory }
Morrison District } 85.

Personally appeared
before me M. L. Shornley a
Notary Public for the State
and District of Oklahoma
John Halden who after
being by me duly sworn according
to law depose and said
that his age is 64 years his
post office address is 724
Lehigh St. He further states
that he made applications to
Principal Chief ^{at M. L. Shornley} of a Certified
Copy of Citizenship papers of John
Halden consisting of one (1) -
application with two (2) -
affidavits and ^{Certificates}
~~one~~ Chief - declined to
receive the papers but referred
me to the Attorneys for the
Nation the said Attorneys
received the above named
papers from me on behalf
of the Nation but refused to
receipt for the same this the
7th day of Sep 1894

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 9 day of
Sep 1894

John Halden
M. L. Shornley
Notary Public
Morrison Dist O.T.

My Comm. exp. Jan 16. 95.

End

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Nation's No.

1939

Commission's No.

In re Application of

M^{rs} L. Huey
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 23 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. R. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

H. L. Hickey et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Isaac Hickey through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Hickins, Hutchings & Burdick Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *18* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Brel

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application of
Wm L Huskey
Cherokee Indian

FILED SEPT. 10 1896
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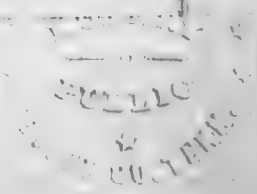
NEW YORK
JAMES H. HOPKINS
111 N. 3RD ST. PHILA.
ND. TER.

State of Tennessee
Sevier County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Price a
notary Public for Sevier County Tenn
J. R. Lindsey age 42 whose post office is Emerts
Cove Tenn and W. S. Huskey age 48 whose
post office is Emerts Cove Tenn who being
by me duly sworn declares as follows
that they are ^{well} acquainted with William
L Huskey that he is the identical person
who makes application for citizenship in
the Cherokee nation of Indians in the
Indian Territory that he is son of
Sherod A Huskey Grandson of Isaac
Huskey Jr Great Grandson of Wm Huskey
and Great Great Grandson Isaac Huskey
who was one fourth Cherokee Indian by
by blood
W. S. Huskey
J. R. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I
certify that the contents of the foregoing
was fully known to affiants before
they executed same and that
they are credible

J. P. Price Notary Public



Indian Territory,)
Northern District.) SS.

Frank P. Blanchard being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this the 9 day of September, A. D. 1898 delivered a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney of Records for the Cherokee Nation in Citizenship case before the Dawes Commission personally at Muscogee, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1898.

Frank P. Blanchard

J. H. Dill

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98. Within and for the Northern District. I. T.

IN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ON THE 7 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1896
AT THE NORTHERN DISTRICT I. D.
HOSPITAL BUILDING.
APPROVED AND SIGNED TO BE THE 8 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1896
STATEMENT PERSONALLY OF WITNESSES' INDIAN DELIBERATE
REGARDING THE CHEROKEE NATION IN STATEMENT CASE BEFORE THE DEACON COM-
MISSIONER'S OFFICE ATTACHED TO HON. J. D. HICKMAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OF THE SPOKE AND TOLSON'S OFFICE
AND SAYS THAT HE, THEN SAYS THE 8 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, Y. D. 1896 ATTACHED
THAT J. D. HICKMAN BEING THAT ONLY SAYS FROM EACH DEBATE

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner,

William L. Huskey

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of North Carolina, and that my father's name is *Shesad A. Huskey*

and is on the roll of 1832 if not lost in the Emigration. And that my wife *Sarah E. Huskey*
And that she is the daughter of one *William Cagle*

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *Three*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

William L. Huskey aged 23 years
Sarah E. Huskey 24 " "
Berthe A. Huskey Daughter 3
Earnest Huskey Son 1

My Post Office Address is *Banner Tennessee*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

William L. Huskey

Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Sevier*

Public

Banner Tennessee

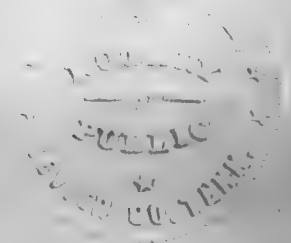
On this *1* day of *Sept* 1896

personally appeared before me *J. P. Price Notary*
William L. Huskey a resident of

Banner Tennessee who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *William L. Huskey* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept* 1896

William L. Huskey
J. P. Price Notary Public



End

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Nation's No. *1937*

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Miller Huskey
et al*

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT *23* 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

—••COM'R—••

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Catron, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....
Miss Huskey et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this ~~controversy~~,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that..... *Lease Huskey* through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive ~~her~~ *her* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hodges, Hutchings & Barclay* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *18* day of *Sept* 189*6*.
D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application of
Willie Hurley
Cherokee Indian

SEP 10 1890
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

Law Office
Bryce & Bryant
First National Bank Bldg
Wash DC

Indian Territory,
Northern District.)

Frank P. Blanchard being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this the 9 day of September, A. D. 1898 delivered a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney of Record for the Cherokee Nation in Citizenship case before the Dawes Commission personally at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1898.

Frank P. Blanchard
J. H. Gill
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98.
Within and for the Northern District. I. T.

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State of Tennessee } S.S.
Sevier county

Personally appeared before me
J. P. Price, a notary public for Sevier
county Tenn. Aaron Whaley
aged 77 years whose post office is
Brier Tenn. and Stephen Huskey
aged 43 years whose post office is
Gatlinburgh Tenn. who being by me duly
sworn declares that they are
well acquainted with Milo Huskey
that he is the identical person
applying for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians
that he is the son of William
Huskey and a grand son of
Isaac Huskey sr. who was a
Quarter Cherokee Indian

at test
J. M. Lindsey

Aaron ^{his} Whaley
Stephen ^{made} Huskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify
that affiants are well known to me
and that they are credible and that
said affidavit was read and fully
explained before swearing to same

J. P. Price Notary Public

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Millo Huskey

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully alleges and states as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in

the State of North Carolina, and that my father's name is William Huskey

and is on the roll of 1835 if not lost in the emigration and that my wife Polly Huskey

who is on following rolls 1835 if not lost in the emigration And that she is the daughter of one Stephene Huskey

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have Three

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being

sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Millo Huskey aged 69 years

Polly Huskey aged 38 years

William P. Huskey aged 20 years

Sam Huskey aged 18 years

Florence Huskey aged 15 years

My Post Office Address is Gatlinburgh Tenn

Wherefore your applicant prays that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) Millo Huskey

attest
J. M. Lindsay
J. C. M. Lindsay

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee On this 1 day of Sept 1896

County of Sevier personally appeared before me a Notary

Public within said county and State Millo Huskey resident of

Gatlinburgh who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

the name of Millo Huskey and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Millo Huskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896

J. P. Price Notary Public

End

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Section's No. 1935

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Madison Huskey
et al.

Denumer and Answer.

FILED 25 1396. ☆

A. S. MCKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Callahan, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Madison H. Haskins
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that.....

Isaac Haskins
..... through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hartung, Hulse & Burt* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Sept*, 1906.

D. J. Bell
DEPUTY PUBLIC.

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Application of
Madison Huskey
Cherokee Indian

SEPT. 10 1896. ★

A. S. MCKENNON

COM 'R'

Rejected

Law Office
COTTE & SHEPARD
First National Bank Bldg.
MUSCOGEE, IND. TER.

State of Tennessee

Sevier County

personally appeared
before me J.P. Price, a notary public
for Sevier County Tenn. Hasklars
Whaley aged 61 years whose post
office is Gallatinburgh Tenn and
J.M. Huskey aged 69. years whose
post office is Trentville Tenn
who being by me duly sworn
declares that they are well acquainted
with Madison Huskey that he is
the identical person applying for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
of Indians that he is the son
of Isaac Huskey and grand
son of Stephen Huskey and a
great grand son of Isaac -
Huskey sr who was a quarter
Cherokee Indian by blood

H. Whaley

J.M. + Huskey

subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I. certify
that the above affiants are well known
to me and are credible and that
said affidavit was read and fully
explained before signing thereof

J.P. Price Notary Public

Indian Territory, }
Northern District. } SS.

Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896, delivered a true complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached, to Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings, Attorney or Records for the Cherokee Nation in Citizenship Cases before the Dawes Commission, personally at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Frank P. Blanchard

J. H. Hill

Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District I.T

My Commission expires Aug. 1st, 1896

NO. COMMISSIONER CHIEF OF BUREAU JULY 1. 1892.

RECEIVED JULY 1. 1892. CHIEF OF BUREAU

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Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner.

Madison Huskey

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in

the State of North Carolina, and that my father's name is *Isaac Huskey*

and is on the roll of *1835 if not lost in the emigration* And that my wife *Josephine*

Huskey is white And that she is the daughter of one *Isaac Bradley*

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *seven*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being

sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Madison Huskey age 42 years Josephine Huskey aged 35 years Henry Huskey 13 years Lillie Huskey aged 11 years Mitchell Huskey aged 9 years Alice Huskey aged 7 years Lussie Huskey aged 5 years Arly Huskey aged 3 years James Huskey aged 1 year

My Post Office Address is *Gatlinburg Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Madison Huskey

attest

McLindsey

Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee* On this *31* day of *August* 189*6*

County of *Sevier* personally appeared before me *a notary*

public within said county and State *Madison Huskey* a resident of *Gatlinburg* who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *Madison Huskey* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. *Madison Huskey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31* day of *August* 189*6*

J. P. Price Notary Public

End

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No 2538.

Thos J Lasby Et al
vs

Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order of
US Court

a-411

NOTICE.

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United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

Thomas J. Lasley et al to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Thomas J. Lasley et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said

to the United States Court in the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
sent thereof at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 29th
Dec 1895 A.D. 189

J. A. Duxton Clerk.

End

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Nation's No. 4702
Commission's No
In re Application of
Malina Helford
.....
.....
.....

Demurrer and Answer.
Filed Oct 7, 1896.
H. J. Conway
per

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Malissa H. Hargrave

Nation's No. *4702*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Henry Vaughan*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

~~Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says, That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.~~

*Has not complied with the laws
and has never enjoyed the rights
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation west
of the Mississippi River*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Bonduel & Hordrup* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct.* 1896.

E. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA.
 SEP 8 1896
 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter { No. 487 Rec'd _____
 Parcel { _____, 189 _____

of M. W. Edmister

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.
Sept 8, 1896, P. M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
 Cherokee Nation. }

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 487, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Malissa Herford

and of the affidavits of Mary A. Wheeler, S. Wheeler

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of September, 1896.

R. L. Rudisill

W. S. Stanfield

Notary Public, My Commission Expires
 September 1st, 1899.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Melissa Kerriford for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Melissa Kerriford, being duly sworn, represents that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Fanny Vaughn, Petitioner's Grandmother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18 31, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
<u>Levia Kerriford</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Blanch "</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Hampton "</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Male</u>

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 25 years of age, and a resident of Pigeon Lake, Okla. 17

Your petitioner further states that she has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug, 1896

My commission expires May 11 - 1900,
Harry E. Van-Carver
Notary Public.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
21st day of July A D 1896.

J. C. Whitman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
March 4th 1897

Affiant
Mary A. Wheeler

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory S.D.
Northern District

Affidavit of Mary A. Wheeler of Cherokee

My name is Mary A. Wheeler my age is 56 am a resident now of the Cherokee nation and am a Shawnee Indian by blood I am well acquainted with Melissa E. Heryford and have known her for the past twelve years and know that she claims to be a Cherokee Citizen by blood. I know her to be of good repute and of good moral character and know her to be worthy of belief.

I also am acquainted with D. Grayson the father of Melissa E. Heryford have known him for ten or twelve years. I have heard him say that he was a Cherokee Citizen and know that he had a farm and improved same, said farm was located on Mud Creek and was situated about $(3/4)$ three quarters of a mile E of the Int. & T. R.R.

I was also acquainted with Fannie Vowen the grandmother of Melissa Heryford and know her to claim to be a Cherokee Citizen by blood she having told me so. I know that the said Fannie Vowen had a farm on Mud Creek adjoining the farm of Frank M. Miles.

Mary^{the} A. Wheeler_{mark}

J. E. Williams Witness
H. H. Armstrong
Witness

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } S.D.
Northern District }

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
21st day of July A.D. 1896

J.E. Williams
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
March 4th 1897

Affiant
J. H. McCreder

Affidavit
of
Sam Wheeler

My Commission Expires
March 4th 1897

J. O. Williams
Notary Public

of the State of

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } S.S.
Northern District }

Affidavit of Sam Wheeler of Cherokee Nation

My name is Sam. Wheeler my age 68 years and
reside in the Cherokee Nation near the town of Cherokee
Nashua I am a farmer by occupation. I have known the
applicant Melissa E. Heryford for the past for the
past twelve years and know of my knowledge by her
telling me that she was a Cherokee citizen by
blood through her grandmother. I know her to be
of good repute and to be worthy of belief. I am
also acquainted with D. Gregory the father of
Melissa E. Heryford since the year 1884 and have
seen him often since that time to the present and
know that he claimed to be of Cherokee blood
and know of him to make a claim and make
improvements & lived on said claim. Said claim
of D. Gregory was on Mud Creek lying about $\frac{3}{4}$
three quarters of a mile E. of the M.V.T. R.R. and is now
known as the Frank Mills place he (D. Gregory)
having sold same to Frank Mills. I am also acquainted
with Fannie Vowles the grandmother of said Melissa
E. Heryford and know by her telling me that she
was a Cherokee citizen by blood and know of her
having a place on Mud Creek adjoining the
Frank Mills place and also that of Bill Gamble.

J. E. Whittam witness
H. H. Jones ~~Drury~~
witness

^{tho}
S. + A. Wheeler
made

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory S.D.
Northern District

Be it known that on this 21st day of
July A.D. 1896 personally appeared before
Sam Wheeler who being duly sworn says that
the foregoing Affidavit is true to the best
of his knowledge

J. E. Withams
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
Mch 4th 1897

Affidavit
of
Sam Wheeler

No $\frac{2539}{1332}$

Malissa Herford

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8th 1896

St. W. January

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Ref: 100

M. T. Tenniston
-LAWYER.

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Permelipha J. Butler et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Appellate Order of
U.S. Court

NOTICE.

#96

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
Permellipha J Bealer et al to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Permellipha J. Bealer et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original
papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 24th day of

Dec 1896

A.D. 189

James M. Springer Clerk

End

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Nation's No. *3267*
Commission's No.

In re Application of

R. A. Bailey

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. McKENTON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

R. A. Bailey

Nation's No. *3267*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *The ancestor*

..... through whom the petitioner ~~claims~~ to derive *a* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Bandier* Attorneys,

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *26* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B. Latham.....do solemnly swear that on the 8.....
day of September....., 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith.....
Arkansas.....addressed to Hon Samuel Mayer.....
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee.....Nation, Tahlequah.....Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 398.....received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of R. A. Batley.....and of the
affidavits of.....and.....
in support of same.

State of Ark
Co of Sebastian

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8.....day of September.....1896.

John B. Latham
Notary Public
My Com. 4-1900.

At 3901 2541
Application of
R. A. Bailey
for
Cherokee Citizenship.

FILED 9 00.★

A. S. L. FENNON

COM'R

Rejected

THOS. B. LATHAM,
LAWYER,
FORT SMITH, ARK.

R. A. Bailey

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable Daves Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom make the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my _____; age _____

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.

As grounds for making admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

That his name is R. A. Bailey and he lives at Ottumwa, Kansas. That his age is _____ years. That he is a full brother of William L. Bailey and Jane Cantwell. who were applicants before your Honorable Commission for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and petitions respectfully before your Honorable Commission to the endence in case of said William L. Bailey and Jane Cantwell. in support of this his application.

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Sebastian

On this 8 day of September

1896 personally appeared before me, the

undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, John B. Latham

who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true, as he verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

John B. Latham

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires March 14 1900

End

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Peter Muller do solemnly swear that on the ^{5th} ~~4th~~
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel
Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 370 received
from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of
Emily C. Biggers and of the
affidavits of Emily C. Biggers Ruth Edgerton
in support of same. Peter Muller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this ^{5th} ~~4th~~ day of September, 1896.

State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian

Mr. B. Graham

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which.....claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Emily C. Biggerstaff; that she is 23 years of age; that her post-office address is Haroldton, Ark. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That she is the daughter of Elijah and Ruth E. Spoons. That the maiden name of said Spoons is Johnson, and is the daughter of the late Jaily and William Johnson. That the maiden name of said Jaily was Asbill, and was the daughter of the late Ross Asbill who was a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was the great-grand-father of affiant. Affiant has been informed by her relatives, friends, and by others that knew the said Ross Asbill during his life time that his personal appearance, habits, manners etc. indicated that he was a Cherokee Indian by blood; and that he was the son of the late Elizabeth Ross, who was a Cherokee Indian woman, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of North Carolina.

That affiant has been living in the Indian Territory for the past ten years, and that she intermarried with William Biggerstaff, and by which intermarriage there were born, and are now living the children herein below mentioned. That the said children are admixtures of white and Cherokee blood

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of herself, and her mother.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Emily C. Biggerstaff
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Emily C. Biggerstaff (applicant)	23	Mother and wife
William Biggerstaff	26	Husband and father
Lillie P.	3	daughter
Flossie Mae	3	"

Indian Territory.

Notary Public.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District of Arkansas, and aforesaid Emily C. Biggerstaff, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of July, 1896.

My commission expires on the day of Feb. 1898.

Notary Public.

WILLIAM OVER PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Emily C. Biggerstaff
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Division

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Ruth E. Spoons who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 48 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford and that she is personally acquainted with Emily C. Biggerstaff who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Granddaughter Biggerstaff
That she is the mother of affiant. That affiant is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That the affiant derives her Cherokee blood from her Jaily Johnson, who was the daughter of the late Ross Asbill who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and who was born in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of North Carolina, and who was the son of the late Elizabeth Ross who was a Cherokee Indian woman, and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that she said Emily C. Biggerstaff is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood, deriving the same from affiant who is the grand-daughter of the late Ross Asbill.

That the said Emily C. Biggerstaff has by her intermarriage with William Biggerstaff two children who are Cherokees by blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Emily C. Biggerstaff for the past 23 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Emily C. Biggerstaff indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Emily C. Biggerstaff he believes the said Emily C. Biggerstaff to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1896.

Ruth E. Spoons
Emily C. Biggerstaff

My Commission expires

B. Brown
Notary Public
Feb 1898

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Emily C. Biggersatff
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Division

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Emily C. Biggersatff who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 23 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford, and that she ~~is an applicant for Citizenship~~ is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestry on Indian blood.)

That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth the Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother Elizabeth R. Spoons who is the daughter of the late William and Jaily Johnson. That the maiden name of said Jaily Johnson was Asbill, and was the daughter of the late Ross Asbill. That the said Ross Asbill was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as affiant is informed, and she verily believes, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language and who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, now the State of North Carolina.

That affiant intermarried with William Biggersatff, and by such intermarriage there were born, and are now living, the two children mentioned in affiant's application. That that the said children are Cherokees by blood.

Affiant further states: That she ~~intermarried with~~ she ~~intermarried with~~ for the past XXXX years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of her ~~herself~~ herself indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Ross Asbill he believes her ~~herself~~ to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22

day of

July

1896

B. B. Brown

Notary Public

My Commission expires

Feb 1899

No 2489

IN THE MATTER OF

2542

Emily C. Biggers

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Filed Sept 7, 1896

H M Jacobson
clerk

Repealed

Joseph B. Muller
Atty.

Nation's No.

2960

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Emily C. Biggs et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Emily C. Biggerstaff
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2960*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *E. C. Biggerstaff* *Daas*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. *See*

in preceding testimony in case of Ruth E. Persons
no - 2959 -

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hoskins Hutchings & Bondurant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *Sept*, 1896.
D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2543

Nation's No. 522

Commission's No

In re Application of

James R. Sutton

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

James R. Sutton

Nation's No. *522*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Julia Peak*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claims to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *8* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

TO HONS. H.L. DAWES, F.C. ARMSTRONG, A.S. McKENNON, T.B. CABANISS and A.B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner, for and in behalf of *himself* and his children namely *Markey M. Sutton and James J. Sutton*.....
.....whos ages are *Twenty and Sixteen*..... years respectfully, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which *their* claim is based are as follows, to-wit,
Your petitioner is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at lease one-fourth Cherokee, and that your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood from his mother Martha Sutton, who was one-half Cherokee Indian and is the daughter of the late Julia Peak, whose ~~sons~~ maiden name was Huson, who was more than three-fourth Cherokee Indian. Your petitioner has been informed and believes the said Huson to be a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Your petitioner further says, that he was born in the State of Georgia where a great many Cherokee Indians resided. Your petitioner further says, that from what he has heard and knows of his above named ancestors that they spoke the Cherokee Indian and broken English language.

Your petitioner respectfully prays, that he and his said minor children be placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue their Cherokee blood.

And in suport of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely *Uriah Riddle and W H Winkle*

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

State of Alabama
Madison County

Willard T. Steele
Atty. for Petitioner

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County... *James R. Sutton* ...who being duly sworn, states that the matter and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as...he verily believes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17th* day of August, 1896.

Willard T. Steele
Notary Public.....

My commission expires *March 14th 1899*.....

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN the MATTER of PETITION and MEMORIAL of.... *James R. Sutton & wife*....
For ADMISSION to CITIZENSHIP in the CHEROKEE NATION.

State of Alabama,
Madison County,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,
Personally appeared... *Martha R. Sutton*.....who, after being by me duly
sworn, states: That ...is....years of age, and a resident of the State of
Alabama and County of *Madison*.....and that *she* is personally acquainted
with *James R. Sutton*....who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation. Affiant further states:

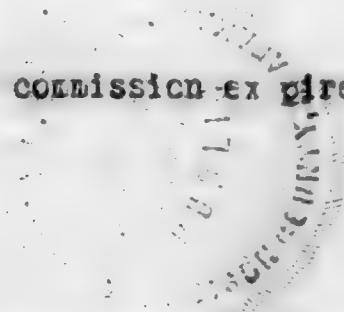
That the said James W. Sutton is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian .
and is at least one - fourth Cherokee Indian. That he derives his Cherokee
Indian blood from his mother Martha Sutton who claimed to be one -half Cherokee
Indian and he knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said
Martha Sutton indicated that she was at least one-half Cherokee Indian and
who was the daughter of Julia Peak whose appearance indicated that she was
more than three-fourths Cherokee Indian . The personal appearance of the said
Jim Sutton resembles so much of that of an Indian, that he is known and called
"Indian Jim" Affiant has been told and he verily believes , that Martha
Sutton and Julia Peak spoke the Cherokee Indian language .
I have been told that Julia Peaks mothers name was Huson , and she was a
member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states: That *she* has known the said *James R. Sutton*....for
the past.....years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by their
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian
blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *James*.....
R. Sutton....indicate that *he* is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.
Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from
what *she* has heard and knows of the family of the said *James R. Sutton*.....
he believes the said *James R. Sutton*.....to be a descendant by blood of
the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17*..day of August, 1898

... *Marion S. Steele*.....
Notary Public

My commission expires *March 14/1899*.....



AFFIDAVIT of WITNESS.

IN the MATTER of PETITION and MEMORIAL of... *James R. Sutton et al*
FOR ADMISSION to CITIZENSHIP in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Alabama
Madison County,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,
personally appeared *N. H. Muehle*.....who, after being by me duly sworn,
states: That *he* is *88*...years of age, and is a resident of the State of *Alabama*
and County of *Marshall*...and that *he* is personally acquainted with *James*
R. Sutton.....who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
Affiant further states:

That James Sutton has Indian blood in him, his appearance is so much ~~like~~
an Indian, that he has always been called "Indian Jim", Jim Sutton ~~has~~
his Indian blood from his mother Martha Sutton whose personal appearance
was that of a Cherokee Indian, she always claimed to be one -half Indian.
I have very often ~~heard~~ heard her speak of her ancestors as part Indian.
I don't remember what Martha Sutton mother was named but remember when
they moved from Georgia here, I remember Martha Sutton mother she could
speak the Indian language, her appearance showed Indian blood, I would say
about three-fourths.

Affiant further says that he believes the said James R. Sutton is rightfully
entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of his Cherokee ~~ancestry~~

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *James R. Sutton*.....
for the past *56* years and knows that *he* has been and is recognised by *his*.....
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood,
and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *James R. Sutton*
indicates that *he* is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further
states that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard
and knows of the family of the said *James R. Sutton*.....he believes the said
James R. Sutton.....to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.
W. A. Mendenhall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17*....day of *August*, 189*8*.
W. A. Mendenhall
Notary Public

My commission expires *March 14/99*.

No. 289 2543

In Matter of Petition
and Memorial of

James R. Sutton
vs. Charles Norton

Filed this the 29th
Day of August 1896

A. S. McKeen
Clerk

Respectfully

Palley & Steele
Attorneys

INDIAN TERRITORY,)
NORTHERN DISTRICT.) ss

I, H. C. Bartlett, Do solemnly swear that on the 29th day of August, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Governor Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.; that registered receipt No. 196 received from postmaster hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained a true copy of the application of James R. Sutton, and of the affidavits of Urmas Riddle and William Winkles, in support of said claim.

H. C. Bartlett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th August, 1896.

Ozellee Lee
Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.		
Post Office at		
Registered Letter (Cancel) No.	196	Rec'd Aug 29 1896
of	Mr N. L. Steele	
addressed to	Hon S. H. Mayes Tahlequah I. T. P. M.	

End

2544

Nation's No. 5-68

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

Hoyekiah J. McShue

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Hezekiah J. McChes

Nation's No. *168*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Samuel J. McChes*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim, to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Boudier* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
3 day of *Sept.* 189*6*.
D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 247 2544

In. Matter of Petition
and Memorial of
Joseph J. Malheur et al
vs. The United States

Filed this the 29th
Day of August 1894
A. S. McKenyon
Clerk

Receited

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Culley Steele  
Huntville, Ala

TO HON. H.L. DAWES F.C. ARMSTRONG, A.S. McKENNON, T.B. CABANISS and A.B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner, for and in behalf of himself and his ~~minor~~ children ~~namely~~ *Wm. M. Maudslayi, R. L. Lige, C. Henry, J. Labeth McGehee* whose ages are *29, 17, 15, 13, 11, 10*... years respectfully, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and grounds upon which ~~their~~ claim is based are as follows, to-wit,

Your petitioner claims to be an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and is about one-thirtysecond Cherokee Indian blood. That ~~that~~ he derives his Indian blood from his father Azariah McGehee, who was the son of Samuel J. McGehee, who was one-eighth Cherokee Indian by blood. That the said Azariah McGehee was the son of Samuel J. McGehee and Elizabeth McGehee nee Riddle. And your petitioner has been informed by his relatives and others who knew the said Samuel J. McGehee and his wife Elizabeth McGehee that their manners, habits complexion and personal appearance indicated that they were descendants by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe. Your petitioner further says, that the said Samuel J. McGehee was born in North Carolina and emigrated to Jackson, County Ala. about the year ~~1845~~ 1845. and your petitioner has been informed, and very believes that his grand mother Elizabeth McGehee nee Riddle, was ~~xxxx~~ a descendant of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Your petitioner respectfully prays, that he and his said minor children be placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

and in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely *Urias Riddle Wm. Winkle James B. Stutson W. B. Robinson and John Ross* and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

State of Alabama  
Macon County.

*Wm. M. McGehee*

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, *Wm. M. McGehee*..... who being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as the verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17*.. day of August, 1896

*Wm. R. Stille*  
Notary Public.....

My commission expires *March 14th 1899*...



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

IN the MATTER of PETITION and MEMORIAL of *Hezekiah H. J. McGehee et al.*  
For ADMISSION to CITIZENSHIP in Cherokee Nation.

State of Alabama:  
Madison County:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,  
Personally appeared *Uriah Biddle*.....who after being by me duly sworn states: That he is *69* years of age, and is a resident of the State of Alabama and County of *Madison* and that he is personally acquainted with *Hezekiah H. J. McGehee* and is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

That Stephen McGehee, ~~Hezekiah McGehee~~, Mary J. Armstrong nee McGehee, David P. M. McGehee, W. B. McGehee, Samuel J. McGehee dead, who has one child Hezekiah McGehee and Mary Billions nee McGehee are an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and that they derived their Indian blood from their father Azariah McGehee who I was personally acquainted with ever since he was seven years old and affiant has often heard him speak of his Indian blood and his appearance, both physical and personal, indicated that he was of Indian descent. Azariah McGehee's father name was Samuel McGehee. I have heard my father talk about Samuel McGehee as part Indian and I have often heard them talk together about their Indian ancestors and from his manners, complexion, and appearance in general, he was more than ~~one-half~~ *one-half* Cherokee Indian. Samuel McGehee moved to Jackson Co. Ala. from South Carolina. Samuel McGehee's wife was named Elizabeth McGehee, nee ~~Biddle~~ *Biddle* there is no doubt <sup>of her</sup> ~~part~~ of Indian descent.

Affiant further says that the heirs of the above named heirs of Azariah McGehee are rightfully entitled to such land in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said *Hezekiah H. J. McGehee* for the past *40* years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Hezekiah H. J. McGehee* indicates that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that upon the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *Hezekiah H. J. McGehee* he believes the said *Hezekiah H. J. McGehee* to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17* day of August, 1892

*Uriah Biddle*  
Notary Public

My commission expires *March 14, 1899*.....



AFFIDAVIT of WITNESS.

IN the MATTER of PETITION and MEMORIAL of *Hezekiah J. McGehee et al*  
FOR ADMISSION to CITIZENSHIP in the CHEROKEE NATION.  
STATE of ALABAMA.  
MADISON COUNTY.

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State  
Personally appeared *James R. Sutton*..... who, after being by me duly  
sworn, states, *that he is 42 years of age, and a resident of the State*  
*of Alabama and County of Marshall*..... and that *he* is personally acquainted  
with *Hezekiah*..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, Affiant further states,

That Hezekiah J. McGehee, Steven E. McGehee Mary J. Armstrong nee McGehee,  
David P. McGehee W.B. McGehee Samuel J. McGehee decd" who has one child Hez-  
ariah Mc Gehee and Mary Sillions nee McGehee are admixtures of white and  
Cherokee Indian blood that they derived their Indian blood from their father  
Azariah McGehee. who resided in Marshall and Madison Countys. that he was at  
least one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian. his manners, complexion and personal  
appearances and etc" indicated that Azariah McGehee was of Cherokee Indian  
blood. The father of the said Azariah McGehee was Samuel J. Mc Geheewhose  
wife was Elizabeth McGehee nee Kiddle. Samuel McGehee was one -eighth Chero-  
kee Indian, so I have been informed by his relatives and others, who knew him  
I was personally acquainted with Elizabeth McGehee nee Kiddle she lived at  
my house after the death of her husband, said Samuel McGehee, Affiant further  
says that her complexion, habits and physical appearance indicated that she  
was looked upon as about one -fourth Cherokee Indian, she spoke broken  
english language mixed with Indian tongue. Affiant further says, That the  
people who knew her considered her one -fourth Cherokee Indian. Affiant furthe  
says that he believes the above named heirs of Azariah McGehee are rightfully  
entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, By virtue of their Cherokee  
Indian blood.

Affiant further states, that *he* has known the said *Hezekiah J. McGehee*  
for the *42* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by *their*  
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian  
blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said.....  
..... *parties*..... indicate that *they* are of Cherokee Indian blood, and deced  
Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from  
what he has heard and knows of the family of the said. *parties*.....  
he believes the said. *parties*..... to be a descendant by blood  
of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

*James R. Sutton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17* day of August D189*8*

*Harriand Steele*.....  
Notary Public

My commission expires *March 14* 1899

AFFIDAVIT of HEARS.

IN the MATTER of PETITION and VERIFICATION of *H. J. McArthur et al.*  
FOR ADMISSION to CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

MADISON COUNTY.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Personally appeared *William B. Robinson* who, after being by me duly sworn states, that *he* is *59* years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of *Marshall*... and that *he* is personally with *H. J. McArthur*... he is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

That Stephen W. McArthur and Elizabeth J. McArthur are admixture of white and Cherokee Indian. That they derived their Cherokee Indian blood from their father Amos McArthur who was one-eighth Cherokee Indian. We were personally acquainted with the said Amos McArthur and have heard him on diverse occasions speak of his Indian ancestors Amos McArthur's manners, complexion, and appearance shows that he had Cherokee Indian blood in him.

Affiant further states, that *he* has known the said *H. J. McArthur*... for the past *40* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *H. J. McArthur*... indicate that *he* is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further states: that from the above facts and circumstances and from what *he* has heard and knows of the family of the said *H. J. McArthur*... *he* believes the said *H. J. McArthur*... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of August 1898.

*William B. Robinson*  
*Howard A. Stiles*  
Notary Public

My commission expires .....

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *Samuel M. McKee et al.*  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE *Cherokee* NATION.

*Indian Territory*  
STATE OF *North Carolina* SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared *John Ross* who, being by me duly sworn states: That *he* is *75* years of age, a resident of the State of *Indian Territory* and County of *Sevier* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Samuel M. McKee* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That *he* was a chief of an Indian tribe for eight years in North Carolina and was personally acquainted with *Samuel McKee* and knew him to be one half Cherokee Indian and that the name of the said *McKee* was placed upon the roll of *Sevier* Indians when *he* was the Ross roll that was prepared by affiant, white Chief.

Affiant further says that *he* remembers when the said *Samuel McKee* moved from the State of *Carolina* to *Tennessee* and that the said *Samuel McKee* enjoyed all the rights, privileges &c while in *Carolina* that was given an Indian

*John M. Steele*  
*2nd Brainer*

*John M. Ross*  
*Notary*

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *McKee* for the past *25* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by *his* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Indian* blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *McKee* indicate that *he* is of *Indian* blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what *he* has heard and knows of the family of the said *McKee* *he* believes the said *McKee* to be a descendant by blood of *Indian* tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *Aug* 189*6*.

*B. Brainer*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires *Feb 1898*.



COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG.  
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON.  
THOMAS B. CAGANIS.  
ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY.  
H. M. JACOBAY, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Indian Territory,  
Northern Division.

I H. C. Barrett do solemnly swear that on the  
day of August 1896, I saw a package registered  
at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to  
J. H. Mays Governor or Chief of the Cherokee  
Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter. that registry receipt,  
No 197 received from postmaster, hereto attached,  
is a receipt for said package, which contained  
true copies of the application of Hezekiah J. McGhee  
and of the affidavits of James R. Sutton & B.  
Robinson and John Ross in support of same.

H. C. Barrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1896

D. Lee C. C. C.  
N. P.

| REGISTRY RECEIPT.                              |                                                  |
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| Post Office at                                 |                                                  |
| Registered Letter } No. 197. Rec'd Aug 29 1896 |                                                  |
| Parcel }                                       |                                                  |
| of                                             | Wm H. L. Steele                                  |
| addressed to                                   | Hon J. H. Mays<br>Tahlequah I. T.<br>Okla. Terr. |

**End**



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Nation's No. 567

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Alex Dalton

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

*Alex Dalton*

Nation's No. *667*

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *A. J.*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *Edward Jones*

..... through whom the petitioner ..... claims to derive *his* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that ~~neither he nor any~~ *none* of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *3* day of *Sept.* 1896.

*John L. Adair*  
*D. J. Bell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 298 2545

In Matter of Petition  
and Memorial of  
Alex. Hayton  
in Church's Petition

Filed this the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Day of August 1896  
A.S. McKeen,  
Clerk.

Refected

Willard Steele  
Huntsville Ala

ED. HANS, E. L. DATES, F. C. ARMSTRONG, A. S. McRENNON, F. B. CARMANISS and A. B. HORTON, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 15th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner, for and in behalf of *himself and minor and....children*, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which .....claim is based are as follows to-wit,

That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian and is about one-fourth Cherokee Indian blood. That he derives his Indian blood from his mother *Ema Dalton*, whose maiden name was Jones. And your petitioner has been informed by his relatives and others who knew the said *Ema Dalton*, nee Jones, in her life time, that her manners, habits, complexion, and personal appearance indicate that she was one-half Cherokee Indian and that she was born in Stokes County, North Carolina, and whose father as your petitioner has been informed and verily believes was a member of a Cherokee tribe of Indians. And who lived in that part of the old Cherokee Indian Nation that is now known as Stokes County. And that some of the above named ancestors spoke the Cherokee Indian language. That he be placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands.

And in support of said, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely: *Wm Vinyard and J. T. Robinson*

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,  
State of Alabama *Notary Public*  
Madison County *W. B. Robinson* *Alexander Dalton*  
*mark*

*Witness* Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County *Alexander Dalton* who being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as...he verily believes. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *12*. day of August 1896.

...*Wm. S. Stubb*.....  
Notary Public

My commission expires March, 4th, 1899.

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY



AFFIDAVIT of WITNESS.

IN the MATTER of PETITION and MEMORIAL of ... *Alexander Dalton* ...  
FOR ADMISSION to CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.  
STATE of ALABAMA,  
MADISON COUNTY,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Personally appeared *Wm. Vineyard* ..... who, after being by me duly sworn states, That *he* is *43* years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of *Marshall* ..... and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Alexander Dalton* who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

That Alexander Dalton is part white and Cherokee Indian and is at least one-fourth Cherokee Indian blood, That he derives his Cherokee Indian blood from his mother, Emma Dalton, whom I am personally acquainted with, That her manners, habits, complexion and personal appearance etc", indicated that the said Emma Dalton was of Cherokee Indian blood, she claimed to be one-half. I don't know any of Emma Daltons, ancestors but have heard her and others say, that her ancestors were of Indian blood; Emma Dalton moved here from Stoke County, North Carolina.

Affiant further say, that he believes the said Alexander Dalton is rightfully entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of his Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states, That *he* has known the said *Alexander Dalton* for the past *ten* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Alexander Dalton* ..... indicate that *he* is of Cherokee Indian blood and decent. Affiant further states: that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what *he* has heard and knows of the family of the said *Alexander Dalton* ..... he believes the said *Alexander Dalton* .. to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *12* day of August 1896.

My commission expires *March 14/1899* .....

*Wm. Vineyard*  
..... *Harvey P. Stiles* .....  
Notary Public

AFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN the MATTER of PETITION and PETITORIAL of *Alexander Dalton et al.*  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

State of Alabama  
Madison County

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State,  
Personally appeared *J. T. Robison*.....who, after being by me duly sworn,  
states that *he* is *30* years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama  
and County of *Marshall*....and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Alexander*  
*Dalton*.....who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
Affiant further states:

That the said Alexander Dalton is an admixture of white and Cherokee and  
is about one -fourth Cherokee Indian , that he derives his Cherokee blood  
from his mother, Emma Dalton whose maiden name was Jones , and from the  
complexion and physical appearance of the said Emma Dalton nee Jones  
indicated that she was at least one -half Cherokee blood, and affiant has  
been told and he verily believes that her father was of a Cherokee tribe  
of Indians who lived in that part of the old Cherokee Nation that is now  
known as Stoke county, North -Carolina. and that he spoke the Cherokee  
Indian language.

Affiant further states that he believes the said Alexander Dalton is  
rightfully entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue  
of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *Alexander Dalton*....  
for the last .....years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by *his*...  
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian  
blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Alexander*  
*Dalton*.....indicate that *he* is of Cherokee Indian blood, and decent. Affiant  
further states: that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what *he*  
has heard and knows of the family of the said *Alexander Dalton*...he derives  
the said *Alexander Dalton*...to be a descendant of blood of the Cherokee Indian  
tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *17* day of August 1899.

*J. T. Robison*  
Notary Public

My commission expires *March 14/1900*..

COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAWES.  
FRANK G. ARMSTRONG.  
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON.  
THOMAS B. CAGANISS.  
ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY.  
H. M. JADWAY, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Indian Territory }  
Northern Division }

I do solemnly swear that on the day of August 1896 I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita addressed to J. H. Mays Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Ind. Ter. that registers receipt No 198 received from postmaster, hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the applications of Alex Dalton and of the affidavits Wm Vineyard and J. T. Roberson in support of same.

H. C. Barrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

D. Deceille  
Notary

|                                             |                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| REGISTRY RECEIPT.                           |                                                         |
| Post Office at                              |                                                         |
| Registered Letter No. 198 Rec'd Aug 29 1896 |                                                         |
| Parcel                                      | Mr N. L. Steele                                         |
| addressed to                                | Hon J H Mays<br>Tahlequah I. T.<br>Va. Trayner L. P. M. |

**End**



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Nation's No. *522*

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

*James H. Compton*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Columbia, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

*Louis R. Carter*

Nation's No. *2*

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *L.R.* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *John Edwards*

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *3* day of *Sept* 189*6*.

*John L. Adair*  
*A. J. Ball*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 288 3546  
In Matter of Petition  
and Memorial of  
James W Carter et al  
in Cherokee Nation

Filed this the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Day of August 1896  
T.S. McKeenon,  
Clerk

Accepted

Belley & Steele  
Huntsville Ala

Your petitioner, for and in behalf of ~~themselves~~ and ~~their~~  
 minor....children namley *Travis Carter Murrell Young, Jr. James*

Your petitioners are an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and are at least one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian and that your petitioners derive their Indian blood from their grandmother, Manerva Carter, the mother of James W. Carter who was one-eighth Cherokee Indian and is the daughter of John Evans Jr. who claimed to be and was recognized as one-fourth Cherokee Indian. The said John Evans Jr. was the son of John Evans Sr. who was more than one-fourth Cherokee Indian. Your petitioners have been informed by their relatives and others, who knew the said John Evans Sr. that his manners, habits, complexion and personal appearance indicate that he was a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely, *Lina Jacks, David F. Jacks and James Bradford*

State of Alabama,  
Madison County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of August, 1896.

*Harold L. Steele...*  
Notary Public,

Mission expires *March 14*.....1899



AFFIDAVIT of WITNESS.

IN the MATTER of PETITION and MEMORIAL of *James W. Carter et al.*.....  
For ADMISSION to CITIZENSHIP in the CHEROKEE NATION.

State of Alabama  
Madison County

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Personally appeared *Lina Jacks*.... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *she* is *28* years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of *Madison*... and that *she* is personally acquainted with *James W. Carter*. *Her children* who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Affiant further states:

That she was personally acquainted with the said James W. Carter's grand-~~mother~~ father, who was named John Evans, and knows him to be part Cherokee Indian, that his manners, habits, complexion and personal appearance etc. indicated that the said John Evans was of Cherokee blood. Affiant further says that she knows the mother of the said John W. Carter whose name was Manerva J. Carter, whose maiden name was Evans and she is the daughter of the said John Eaves. And affiant further says that she was always claimed to be part Cherokee Indian and her personal appearance showed the same. Affiant further says that she knows Albert Carter, Ira Carter Texie Carter, Mary *Haughser* nee Carter *Aranda Haughser* nee Carter, and *Emma Maples* nee Carter and knows them to be the children of the said James W. Carter. Affiant further says that she believes the said James W. Carter and children are rightfully entitled to rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That *she* has known the said *James W. Carter* for the past *5* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by *the* neighbors, acquaintances and the public in general, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *James W. Carter* indicate that *he* is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what *she* has heard and knows of the family of the said *James W. Carter*.... *she* believes the said *James W. Carter*.... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

*Lina Jacks*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of August, 1896.

.....*A. S. Johnson*.....  
Notary Public

My commission expires *Feb 18 1898*



AFFIDAVIT of WITNESS.

IN the MATTER OF PETITION and MEMORIAL of *James W. Carter* *et al.*  
For ADMISSION to CITIZENSHIP in the CHEROKEE NATION.

State of Alabama  
Madison County

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Personally appeared *David F. Jacks* who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *his* *77* years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of *Madison* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *James W. Carter* *et al.* who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

That he was personally acquainted with the said James W. Carter's grand -father, who was named John Evans, and knows him to be part Cherokee Indian, that his manners habits, complexion and personal appearance etc, indicated that the said John Evans was of Cherokee blood. Affiant further says that he knew the mother of the said James W. Carter whose name was Manerva J. Carter, whose maiden name was Evans and she is the daughter of the said John Evans.

And affiant further says that she was always claimed to be part Cherokee Indian and her personal appearance showed the same. Affiant further says that he knows *Albert Carter*, *Ira Carter*, *Pexie Carter*, *Mary* *Waufler* *nee* *Carter*, *Amanda* *Waufler* *nee* *Carter*, and *Emma* *Waufler* *nee* *Carter* and knows them to be the children of the said James W. Carter. Affiant further says that he believes the said James W. Carter and children are rightfully entitled to rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *James W. Carter* for the past *77* years, and knows that *he* has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public in general, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *James W. Carter* indicate that *he* is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *James W. Carter*... he believes the said *James W. Carter*... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

*David F. Jacks*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of August, 1898.

*Alb. Johnson*  
Notary Public

My commission expires *Feb 18 1899*

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.  
 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF *James W. Carter*  
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

State of Alabama  
 Madison County,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,  
 personally appeared *James W. Carter*, after being by me duly sworn,  
 states that *he* is *28* years of age, and is a resident of the State of Alabama  
 and County of *Madison*, and that *he* is personally acquainted with *James W. Carter*  
*James W. Carter* and *he* as an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.  
 Affiant further states:

That the said James W. Carter is an admixture of white and Cherokee and  
 is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian by blood. That he derives his  
 Cherokee Indian blood from his mother, Waveren Jane Carter, whose maiden name  
 was Evans, and who was personally acquainted to affiant, and that from her  
 physical appearance, complexion, habits and ways showed her to be at least  
 one-eighth Cherokee Indian, and that she always claimed to be such and that  
 she derives her Cherokee Indians blood from her father the late John Evans  
 who was about one-fourth Cherokee Indian blood and whose father was John  
 Evans Sr" and from what affiant has heard of the John Evans Sr" he believes  
 that he was at least one-half Cherokee Indian and belonged to a tribe of  
 Cherokee Indians and spoke their language. Affiant further says that the  
 manners, physical and personal appearance of the said James W. Carter shows  
 very plain that he has Indian blood, and the children of James W. Carter are  
 as follows, to-wit" Albert Carter, Ira Carter, Texie Carter, Mary *W. Carter* nee  
 Carter, Amanda *W. Carter* nee Carter, and Emma *W. Carter* nee Carter and know them  
 to be the children of the said James W. Carter.

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *James W. Carter*  
 for the past *28* years and knows that *he* has been and is regarded by *his*  
 neighbors, acquaintances and the public general, as having Cherokee Indian blood,  
 and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *James W. Carter*  
 indicates that *he* is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further  
 states that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard  
 and knows of the family of the said *James W. Carter* he believes the said  
*James W. Carter* to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *18* day of August, 189*7*.  
 Notary Public

My commission expires *Feb 18 1898*

COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAVIS.  
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG.  
ARCHIBALD S. McKEON.  
THOMAS B. CHAMBERLAIN.  
ALEXANDER S. MONTGOMERY.  
W. M. JUDGWAY, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Indian Territory  
Northern Division

I H C Barrett do solemnly swear that  
on the day of August 1896 I saw a package  
registered at the postoffice at Vinita addressed  
to J H Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee  
Nation Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. that register receipt  
No 195 issued from postmaster hereto attached  
is a receipt for said package, which con-  
tains true copies of the applications of  
James W Carter Emma Maples Mary Vaughan and  
Anna Lu Vaughan and of the affidavits of  
Cinna Jacks David T Jacks and James Brad-  
ford in support of same

H. C. Barrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  
29th day of August 1896

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N. P.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter  
Parcel

No 195

Rec'd

Aug 29 1896

of

Mr N. L. Stille

addressed to

Hon J H Mays  
Tahlequah I. T.  
Okla Territory P.M.

**End**



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Indian Territory } I do solemnly swear  
Northern District } that I did on this the  
9 day of Sept. 1894

deliver to Samuel H. Mayes Chief of  
the Cherokee Nation Certified Copies  
of the within Application and of all the  
within Affidavit in support thereof

J. Rich

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 9 day Sept 1894

W. D. Masson

Notary Public

My Comm. expires Jan 3rd 1900

Indian Territory.

The undersigned, Sarah Jane Jackson, respectfully represents that she  
is the Daughter Legal Descendant of Lila Jackson and  
that the said Lila Jackson

was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and  
from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to  
Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Lila Jackson name was  
Lila Spumiant that the said Lila Jackson was a Cherokee by blood;  
that the names of the said \_\_\_\_\_, ancestors of your petitioners should be found

upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of 1835-1848; also evi-  
denced by the census rolls of 1857 That \_\_\_\_\_ family containing Cherokee blood consists of the  
following named persons, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years;

\_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years; \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years;  
\_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years; \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years;

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body by application for  
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians  
by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereun-  
to annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws  
governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded  
equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1896

Sarah Jane Jackson  
APPLICANT.

County of Chattooga } ss.  
State of Georgia }

Sarah Jane Jackson being first duly sworn deposes and says that \_\_\_\_\_  
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that \_\_\_\_\_ has heard read the  
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to \_\_\_\_\_ own knowledge.

Sarah Jane Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896

Thos H. Rich J.P.

Georgia Abutanga County?

This is to certify  
that Thos St Rich is a justice of the Peace  
in and for the 92<sup>d</sup> Dis. S.M. of said  
County and is authorized to sign  
all legal documents

His Subt 5/84

John Walter  
Clerk

In the matter of the Application of Sarah Jane Jackson for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation.

County of Chatham } ss.  
State of Georgia }

L. B. Atkins being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that  
he is personally acquainted with Sarah Jackson whose ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That she is the  
Daughter of one Martha Fox whose maiden name  
was Martha Atkins and that her mother's name  
was Lila Jackson and her husband's name was Spurman  
That the said Spurman was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood.  
That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be  
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the  
Cherokees in the year 1848 1832 That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said  
Sarah Jackson is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1848, and  
that her family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

L. B. Atkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of Sept, 1894

Thos H. Rich J. C.



Geo M. Baines  
atty  
Tahlequah  
I.T.

6811, 2547  
Sarah Jane Jackson

Original

v.

Deceased.

FILED SEPT. 16 1896. ☆

A. S. McKENNON

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Rejected



In the matter of the Application of Sarah Jane Jackson for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation.

County of Schuette } ss.  
State of Georgia

William Stoe being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that  
he is personally acquainted with Sarah Jackson whose ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That Sarah Jackson is the  
Daughter of one Marth Stoe whose Maternal name  
was Mary Atkins and that Grand mother name  
was Lila Jackson and Great Grand mother was Spurward  
That the said Spurward was a Cherokee by virtue of her blood.  
That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be  
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the  
Cherokees in the year 1848 1831 That your affiant knows of her own personal knowledge that the said  
Spurward is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1831, and  
that her family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

Saml Briggs

William his Stoe  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Sept, 1896

George Morton N.P. & Aff. J.P.

Nation's No. 2853  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of

Sarah Jane Jackson,

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 28 1897 ☆  
A. S. McFEE, CLK.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Calumias, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Sarah Jane Jackson*

Nation's No. *2853-*

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Lila Spainer*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hodeling & Bondine*, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*25-*

day of

*Sept* 1886

*L. L. Baer*

- NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:  
The undersigned Georgia A. Wilbanks your petitioner, makes this My application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of My claim, to-wit:  
That she is the Daughter of one Sarah Hicks and the Granddaughter of one Sallie Hicks and the Granddaughter of one who your petitioner firmly believes was Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That their names, and the names of said ancestor, should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is Forty Eighth years; that My postoffice address is Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. and that My family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| NO. | NAMES.              | SEX.     | AGE | RELATIONSHIP. | REMARKS. |
|-----|---------------------|----------|-----|---------------|----------|
| 1   | Georgia A. Wilbanks | female   | 48  | applicant     |          |
| 2   | Jackson Wilbanks    | Male     | 25  | son           |          |
| 3   | Gardner Wilbanks    | Male     | 23  | son           |          |
| 4   | Jessie L. Wilbanks  | female   | 21  | Daughter      |          |
| 5   | Carrell Wilbanks    | Male     | 18  | son           |          |
| 6   | Sarah T. Wilbanks   | Daughter | 16  | Daughter      |          |
| 7   | Callie Wilbanks     | female   | 14  | Daughter      |          |
| 8   | William Wilbanks    | Male     | 12  | son           |          |
| 9   | Lillie B. Wilbanks  | female   | 8   | Daughter      |          |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this the 6th day of December A. D. 1895

ATTEST: Georgia A. Wilbanks

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Indian Territory this the 6th day of December A. D. 1895

[SEAL] J. S. Boyles Notary Public  
Northern District of Ind.  
Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.



United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

SS.

In the case of Georgia A. Willbanks claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian author-  
ity at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Hereonday came this day before me J. S. Bayles Not. Public  
within and for the Northern District aforementioned duly authorized  
to administer oaths. Thomas J. Taylor to me personally  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is Thomas J. Taylor  
my age is 78 years; my postoffice address is Tahlequah, Ok  
I am a Farmer by occupation;  
Name of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I know Georgia A. Willbanks formerly Pickett  
the daughter of Sarah Hicks who I knew in the  
State of Georgia in Murray county on Conasauga River  
in the year 32 & 33. She left there and came west  
in the year 34 & knew Sarah Hicks in 36 & 39 on land  
near Warm Springs land & she married a man by  
the name of Jack. Pickett he was a horse raiser  
Sarah Hicks was a sister of Jany Hicks a Cherokee by  
blood. She is a relative of Spencer Stephens wife  
and a niece of Chief John Ross. Sarah Hicks had four  
children there was Georgia A. and Sarah went to Okla.  
and Georgia A. Willbanks the affiant is Sarah  
Hicks daughter by Jackson Pickett and knew  
her as a Cherokee by blood. T. J. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895.

J. S. Bayles  
Notary Public Northern District  
Commission Expires July 19th, 1898.



Geo M. Baines  
Tahlequah  
II.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

SS.

Willbanks

In the case of Georgia Ann claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes  
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me S. B. Bayles a  
Notary Public within and for the District aforementioned, duly authorized  
to administer oaths. William Tacket to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,  
deposes and says: My name is William Tacket; my age is 74

years: My post-office address is Tahlequah Ft.

I am a Farmer by occupation;

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by adoption.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I knew Jackson Pucket a horse racer  
who married Sarah Hicks a cousin for a  
sister to Jay Hicks & don't know which, he  
has several children, among them was one  
girl named George Ann who I firmly believe  
the applicant to be the same girl from  
what I can remember I was with Jackson  
Pucket at several horse races both before  
and after his first wife death (Sarah Hicks)  
he (Jackson Pucket) married another  
woman sometime the death of Sarah, and  
she died at Chief John Ross in the present  
Cherokee Nation and was buried in  
Ross grave yard, after the death of his  
second wife he (Jackson Pucket) went to  
Texas in about the year 1854 and taken  
his children with him the last I heard of  
him he was in Hill Co. Tex., from conver-  
-sation with the applicant I believe her  
to be the daughter of Jackson Pucket  
and Sarah Pucket nee Hicks who was  
a Cherokee Indian by blood

William Tacket

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1894

J. J. Hayes Notary Public  
Northern District of N.Y.  
Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

Subscribed and sworn to  
at the office of  
William Tackett

~~James~~ ~~William~~  
appellant of  
William Tacket



Jun 11 1871  
appellant of  
William Pickett

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

In the case of George A. Willbanks  
claimant for citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee  
nation by blood before the Cherokee nation  
authority at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation Indian  
Territory

Personally come this day before me  
J. S. Bayles Notary Public -  
with in and for the District of the  
authority to administer oath John R. Board  
to me personally well known to be respectable  
and entitled to credit and we being by me first  
duly sworn according to law depose and say  
my name is John R. Board my age is 28 years  
my Postoffice address is Tahlequah I. T. - I am a  
Farmer I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by  
blood and affirm and declare in relation to the  
to the above named case as follows to wit  
I know George A. Willbanks a daughter of  
Jackson Pickett by his wife who was Sarah Hick  
a Cherokee by blood and Sarah Hick was a sister to  
Jay Hick a Cherokee I know Sarah Hick the mother of  
George A. Willbanks I know her to be Sarah Pickett  
daughter I am not interested in this case and I am  
over



that Georgia Willbanks may have her just  
claim as citizen ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~State~~ ~~of~~ ~~Georgia~~ ~~as~~ ~~I~~ ~~am~~ ~~well~~  
acquainted with the Hick family that she spring  
from an Cherokee by blood and Georgia a  
Willbanks the apleant is Sarah Hicks Daughter  
and is a Cherokee by blood I know Jackson  
Pickett in the year 69 he was a horse Rose and  
Rune a horse name Bedgo he used to live near John  
Ross the chief he had a wife to die then and was  
buried then I don't know when Sarah died  
John R. Good

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1896  
J. C. Boyles Notary Public  
Northern District N.H.  
Commission Expires July 19th, 1898.

AFFIDAVIT.

*Georgia A. Milbanks* }  
vs.  
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No. *1129-*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned

who being sworn states that *they* know  
the reputation of *F. J. Taylor, Wm Jackson & J. R. Gourd*  
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where *they* reside; that it is bad; that *they are*  
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant *I* would not believe them under  
oath.

*Arch Spears*  
*Clk. of Supreme Court, n.*

*E. H. Wiley*  
*W. B. Luck*  
*Wm Hastings*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September*, 1896.  
*D. J. Ball*  
Notary Public.

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Nation's No.

1129-

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Georgia A. Wilbanks

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED Oct 1896. ☆

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*George A. Willbanks*

Nation's No. *1129-*

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Sallie Hicks*

\_\_\_\_\_ through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Burns* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *29* day of *Sept.* 1896.

*John L. Adair*  
*D. J. Ball*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**



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Nation's No. 546

Commission's No

In re Application of

A. B. Singleton

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1897

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. R. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*A. B. Singleton*

Nation's No. *576*

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that *His ancestor named*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hatchings, Hastings & Boudinot* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*John L. Adair*  
*3* day of *Sept.* 1896.  
*D. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Clerk

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A. H. TANNER  
HIRSH E. MITCHELL

POWELL, OREGON, Aug 27th, 1896.

Henry L. Dawes, Esq.,  
Chairman of the Dawes Commission,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find my application on behalf of myself, wife and children for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Creek Nation, together with proof of service of a copy thereof on the chief of the Cherokee Nation and of the Creek Nation, which please file with your Honorable Commission, and decide in accordance with the act of Congress and greatly oblige,

Yours Truly,

A. D. Singleton  
By Mitchell, Tanner & Mitchell  
Attorneys



To the Honorable Commissioners of the Five Civilized Tribes,  
etc:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, your petitioner, hereby makes application for citizenship in the Creek or Cherokee Nation, and respectfully represents and shows to the honorable commissioners the following facts entitling him to such citizenship, to-wit;

FIRST. That I was born at Fort Gibson in the Cherokee Nation on the 18th day of September, 1857, and lived there until the 4th day of April, 1864, and consequently by birth am entitled to citizenship in said Nation.

SECOND. That my mother was a Creek having been born in the Creek Nation. She was taken when a child by Dr. Pitcher at Fort Gibson in the Cherokee Nation, and raised and lived there until she married my father, a white man. I am consequently entitled by blood, as I am informed and believe to citizenship in the Creek Nation. I was always informed when a boy that I had no rights in the Creek Nation as I was a Cherokee by birth. I was one of the seven boys taken from the Creek Nation and sent to the State of Kentucky to be educated; I have forgotten the date of this and do not know whether it was made a matter of record or not, but I went to the State of Kentucky as one of the Creek Nation with said other boys to be educated, and attended school in said State of Kentucky for that purpose. The names of said boys were as follows: David L. Shanks, James Green, Thomas Green, Joseph Green, Charles Green, and one boy who had no name and was named by the teacher William L. Harvey after the celebrated statesman of that name. Said school was under the supervision of Richard W. Johnson.

THIRD. I have a wife, and three daughters and a son as the issue of my marriage with my said wife, and two grand children. The names of my said wife, children and grand children are as follows; my wife's name is Maggie E. Singleton, my children's names are as follows, Sarah A. Hays, Maggie Eliza Singleton, Wm. Ray Singleton, Alvin Hiram Singleton, and the said grand children's

names are Maggie Hignette Moran, and Charles Edgar Moran, children of my said daughter Sarah A. Moran.

Wherefore, I respectfully ask that myself and said wife, children and grand children be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Creek Nation, as the Honorable Commission may decide as to which nation we are entitled to such citizenship in, and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

...*W. Singleton*.....

REGISTERED {LETTER} No. 2425 P. O. Portland, Oregon.  
RECEIVED {PARCEL} 8/25, 1892, of Mitchell, James W. Mitchell  
a {Letter} addressed to To the Chief of the Creek Nation  
{Parcel} Kunta. J. J.

E. C. PROTZMAN, P. M., per

REGISTERED {LETTER} No. 2426 P. O. Portland, Oregon.  
RECEIVED {PARCEL} 8/25, 1892, of Mitchell, James W. Mitchell  
a {Letter} addressed to Chief of the Cherokee Nation  
{Parcel} Jollyquash. J. J.

E. C. PROTZMAN, P. M., per

STATE OF OREGON                    }  
County of Multnomah.        } ss.

I, A. B. Singleton, being first duly sworn, say: That I am the applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee or Creek Nation named in the annexed petition and application therefor; that on the 25th day of August, 1896, I served a true copy of the annexed application upon the chief of the Cherokee Nation, and also a true copy of said application upon the Chief of the Creek Nation, by duly registering in the Post Office at Portland, Oregon, said copies thereof, one directed to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and one directed to the Chief of the Creek Nation at Vinita, Indian Territory, and prepaid the postage and charges thereon; all of which more fully appears by the register receipts therefor, which are hereto annexed and hereby referred to and made a part of this affidavit.

.....*A. B. Singleton*.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th  
day of August, 1896.

.....*Narry C. Robertson*.....  
Notary Public for Oregon.



STATE OF OREGON  
County of Multnomah.) ss.

I, A. B. Singleton, being first duly sworn, say: That I am  
the applicant named in the foregoing petition; that I have heard  
said petition read and know the contents thereof, and that said  
petition is true as I verily believe.

..... *A. B. Singleton* .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd*  
day of August, 1896.

..... *Henry C. Robertson* .....

Notary Public for Oregon.



**End**

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2547  
No. 2028  
IN THE MATTER OF

*Dora Wilson*

**PRISON AND MEMORIAL**

...FOR...

**CITIZENSHIP**

In the *Charles* Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

*Wm. J. J. J. J. J.*  
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*Rejected.*

*Joseph B. Muller*  
*[Signature]*

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Muller do solemnly swear that on the 5th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 378 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Dora Watson and of the affidavit of Amos Bennett and Vester Muller in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September, 1896.

State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian

Mr. A. S. S. S.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Dora Watson  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas }  
COUNTY OF Crawford } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Amos Bennett who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 64 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist that he is personally acquainted with Dora Watson who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:  
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Dora Watson is an admixture of white and Cherokee and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, affiant, Amos Bennett, who is one-fourth Cherokee blood, and who is the son of the late Lydia Bennett, with whom affiant was raised, and he knows that her complexion and physical appearance indicated that she was a Cherokee by blood. That she was born in North Carolina, but raised in Kentucky, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. From his earliest infancy, affiant has been taught by his mother, the said Lydia Bennett, that she, the said Lydia Bennett, was the daughter of the late Joseph Asbill and Elizabeth Ross. That the said Elizabeth Ross was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

That she intermarried with Watson, and by such intermarriage there was born, and is now living, the child mentioned in ~~with application~~ the application of the said Dora Watson. That said child is of Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Dora Watson for the past 24 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Dora Watson indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Dora Watson he believes the said Dora Watson to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug 1894.

My Commission expires Feb 1898



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of herself and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Dora Watson; that she is 24 years of age; that her post-office address is Van Buren, Ark. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, Amos Bennett, who is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and who is the son of the late Lydia Bennett, nee Asbill, who was born in North Carolina, and who was raised in Kentucky, and who spoke the Cherokee Indian language and who was a Cherokee by blood, and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who was a daughter of the late Joseph Asbill, who was also a Cherokee Indian, and lived and died in the State of North Carolina and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. That the said Joseph Asbill intermarried with Elizabeth Ross, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and who lived and died in the State of North Carolina, and by such intermarriage the said Lydia Bennett nee Asbill was born. That the said Lydia Bennett intermarried with Ekiel Bennett inter and by such intermarriage the said Amos Bennett was born, and who is the father of petitioner.

That she intermarried with Watson, and by such intermarriage there was born, and is now living the herein below named child. That said child is of Cherokee blood.

The child was born before such intermarriage with the said Watson.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavit of Amos Bennett.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Dora Watson Applicant.

| NAMES.                  | AGES. | RELATIONSHIP.   |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Dora Watson (applicant) | 24    | Mother and wife |
| Marta Watson            | 3     | Daughter        |

State of Ark  
County of Crawford

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Crawford, State of Arkansas, and aforesaid Dora Watson, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13 day of Aug 1896.

My commission expires on the 20 day of Feb 1897

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2916  
Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Dora Watson  
Et al.

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEP 28

A. S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....  
*Sora Watson*  
*et al*  
.....  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2916*  
Commission's No. ....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that.....

*Elizabeth Pass*  
..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

*Woolings, Hutchings & Boushield* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

*D. J. Baker*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**

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Nation's No. 3071.

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Joseph Everts, et al.

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**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. \*

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....  
Joseph Everts, et al.....

Nation's No. 3071.....  
Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that: John White.....

..... through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hittchings, Hastings & Boudinot..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

# Lawyer's Brief

Tahlequah Cherokee Nation I. T.  
September 8<sup>th</sup> 1896

Before the Honorable "The Dawes  
Commission" sitting at Vinita I. T.  
in the hearing and determining of  
claims for Indian citizenship in the  
five respective civilized Tribes of the  
Indian Territory.

In the case of }  
Joseph Everett } Claim for  
                              } Indian (Cherokee)  
                              } citizenship  
The Cherokee Nation }

Comes now the plaintiff in the  
above cited cause and presents his  
application and three (3) pages of tes-  
timony in affidavit form and submits  
the same without argument.

Respectfully,

Joseph Everett  
By his Attorneys  
Rasmus & Thomas

Application  
of  
Joseph C. C. C.  
Grayville  
Linn

# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.  
GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his  
Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in  
accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the  
following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to wit:

That he the applicant is the Grandson  
of one John White deed who the undersigned fully believes was an  
Indian belonging to said tribe. about one half blood

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this  
his said Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and  
respectfully waits the time when his said Application shall be truly heard  
and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 50 years; Postoffice Guysville Rhea County Tenn  
Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

| NO. | NAME.             | SEX    | AGE. | RELATIONSHIP.                                                              |
|-----|-------------------|--------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Joseph Everett    | male   | 30   | Applicant, Grandson<br>of John White deed                                  |
| 2   | Caroline Everett  | Female | 39   | wife of Applicant and<br>by marriage, Grand-daughter<br>of John White deed |
| 3   | Sarah J Everett   | "      | 19   | daughter of Applicant &<br>Great Grand daughter<br>of John White deed.     |
| 4   | Martha E. Everett | "      | 10   | same as above,                                                             |
| 5   | George W. Everett | male   | 13   | son " "                                                                    |
| 6   | Henry Everett     | "      | 14   | " " "                                                                      |
| 7   | Mary J Everett    | Female | 7    | daughter " "                                                               |
| 8   | Ruth Everett      | "      | 4    | " " "                                                                      |

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept 189 4 Joseph Everett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept 189 4

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney.

Bl McKenzie Mayor Public  
J.K.



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee }  
COUNTY OF Rhea } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Mrs Mary Morgan who, after being by me

duly sworn, states that She is 73 years of age, and is a citizen of Rhea County and State of Tennessee and that She is personally acquainted with

Joseph Everett

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents

him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said

Joseph Everett is the son of one Casin Everett and who was formerly Easton White and the daughter of one John White deceased, with whom she was personally and intimately acquainted for more than 12 years, living within 1/4 mile of each, Easton White formerly living afterwards Everett for more than 12 years, and seeing her almost daily, and knowing that she was recognized and considered to be 1/4 Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that she has known the said Joseph Everett for the past 20 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by all his

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Joseph Everett

indicate that the said Joseph Everett is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to her by the said Joseph Everett

Affiant states she has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Mrs Mary Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D., 189 7

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Mrs Mary Morgan and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

B. A. Morgan Notary Public.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

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L. Montgomery

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee }  
COUNTY OF Rhea } ss.

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Letitia Montgomery who, after being by me duly sworn, states that She is 86 years of age, and is a citizen of Tennessee County and State of Tennessee and that She is personally acquainted with Joseph Barrett, the Son of Baster Barrett died Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, U. S., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Joseph Barrett is The Son of one Baster Barrett, formerly Baster White, and who was the daughter of John White deceased, and that She was personally acquainted with the said Baster Barrett for 50 years and knows that said Baster Barrett was recognized as a descendant of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, a full quarter-blood by all who knew her

Affiant further states that She has known the said Joseph Barrett for the past 50 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by all his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Joseph Barrett indicate that the said Joseph Barrett is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to her by the said Joseph Barrett Affiant states She has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Joseph Barrett is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that She has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Joseph Barrett to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, U. S.

Letitia X Montgomery  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1898  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Letitia Montgomery and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

C. A. Morgan Notary Public

My Commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_  
**JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.**

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Parmer } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Eli Campbell who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 76 years of age, and is a citizen of Parmer County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Joseph Barrett, grandson of John White Barrett Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Applicant is the identical person he represents

him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he said Joseph Barrett is the son of Easton Everett, who was the daughter of the said John White Barrett, with whom he was personally and intimately acquainted for a number of years, and that the said John White Barrett was recognized and considered as a half blood Cherokee Indian, by all who knew him.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Joseph Barrett for the past 45 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by all his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee (Indian) blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Joseph Barrett indicate that the said Joseph Barrett is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Joseph Barrett Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Joseph Barrett is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Joseph Barrett to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.  
signed Eli Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept day of 1904 A. D., 1904  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Eli Campbell and know him to be a person of credibility and of truthfulness.

Not read here

My Commission expires on the

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

OK



**End**

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Curry, O. J.  
Registered Letter No. 156 Rec'd 8-19 1896  
of S. W. Switzer

addressed to Hon S. H. Mays - Chief of  
Cheyenne Nation - Tarequah, G. J.  
A. W. Ulex P. M.

Exhibit A

Before the Hon Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the matter of the application of Belle  
C. Ayers and others to be enrolled and  
admitted to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation.

Affidavit of Service.

Territory of Oklahoma  
County of Garfield

I, S. S. Switzer do solemnly  
swear that I sent the papers hereto  
attached, being the application of  
Belle C. Ayers and others, together  
with the affidavits and certificates  
hereto attached, upon the Chief of the  
Cherokee Nation, by mailing in a  
registered letter, at New York, on August  
19<sup>th</sup> 1896, and addressed to him as  
follows, viz, "Hon. S. H. Mays, Chief of Cherokee  
Nation, Zalegnah, D. T." a copy of the  
applications and certificates and  
affidavits, which he received on the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896, as more fully  
appears from "Exhibits A. & B"  
hereto attached. Being the  
D. O. registered receipt and return.

can for said letter.  
S. H. - [unclear]  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
and in my presence this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1896,  
J. B. Cullison  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires Nov. 20 1897.



Hon. Commissioner to the  
Civilized Tribes, and,

James M. Muller, B. A. Ayers, Mollie  
Rowards, vic. Buckner Willard,  
Susan J. Lubbs, John W. Cundiff,  
Cundiff Park, Middleton Cundiff,  
Cundiff Brown, William  
Brown and Lulu Cundiff St John  
and admitted as citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation and that their  
respective children be so and admitted  
Petition.

to said Commissioner:

James M. Muller, B. A. Ayers, Mollie  
Rowards, vic. Buckner Willard,  
Susan J. Lubbs, John William Cundiff,  
Somerset Cundiff, via H. W. Cundiff  
Park, Middleton Cundiff, vic  
Cundiff Cundiff, William Foster  
Brown and Lulu Cundiff St John,  
and hereby most respectfully petition  
your Hon. Commission that they and  
their respective children as hereinafter  
set forth be so and admitted  
as citizens in one of the said  
Civilized Tribes of Indians to wit  
the Cherokee Nation and for that

Each of said parties  
separately makes application, duly  
subscribed and sworn to, setting  
forth their respective claims together  
with the names of their children,  
your petitioners being in this petition  
to save the time of  
the Commission and because your  
petitioners have the same language  
and submit the same proof.

Their applications and affidavits  
are that said Bell's be-  
half, namely L. Buckner Round, and

re Buckner Dillard are sisters to  
said Bell's, and that their mother is  
Emile Mathersly, Sr. having been  
married to Pultymann M. Buckner,  
that John William, Penelope  
Leannora Cundiff, Middleton Cundiff,  
John Cundiff, Brown, and Lillian  
Cundiff & John are brothers and sisters,  
their mother being Mrs. Tra Mathersly,  
she having been married to one  
Penelope Cundiff.

That said Mrs. M. Cundiff is  
a daughter of said Penelope. Son-  
-marcel Cundiff is a son of said Mrs. Cundiff.

now married to H. B. ...  
That said William ... Brown  
is the son of said ... Cundiff  
... being now married to  
Bettie Parks.

That said Emil Wattersly (mother  
of said Bettie Cayers, mother of Buckner  
Rounds and ... Buckner Dillon,  
and said Martha Wattersly (mother  
of said John William Cundiff, Parks,  
Somerset Cundiff, Middleton Cundiff,  
... Emily Cundiff, Brown, Lula ...)

... grand mother of said Eva M.  
... of Parks and said William  
Foster Brown) and said Susan ...

... were sisters, the ...  
being the children of George Rix  
Wattersly by his first wife, Bettie  
Middleton ... (Luna?)  
Luna) being the daughter of ...  
George Rix Wattersly by his second  
wife, Mrs. Luna ...

That said George ... Wattersly  
(father of said Emily Wattersly,  
Martha Wattersly and ...  
John ... was a son of George Rix  
Wattersly, Sr. by his marriage to  
Bettie Randolph.

That said Sallie Randolph was  
daughter of Richard S. Randolph  
who was a resident of the State of  
North Carolina, and in the same  
Richard Randolph whose name  
appears on record of the enrollment of  
Cherokee Indians of that State as obtained  
by the United States  
in the year 1835;

Your Petitioner further show by the  
affidavit of J. M. Buchanan  
J. M. Cumliff, Sheriff, that said  
Sallie Randolph was the wife of  
Mr. (Name) of Cherokee Indian

County, thus making the lineage of  
the petitioners to said Cherokee  
Sallie Randolph and line of ancestry;

Your Petitioner further show  
that S. Bellie E. Ayers is a resident  
of Dakota in said Cherokee County and  
that she has the following named  
children by her marriage

Ayers viz

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| John E. Ayers (male)    | 15 yrs    |
| Grace E. Ayers (Female) | 8 yrs old |

That said Mollie L. Buchanan  
Pounds was married to Benjamin



Rounds by whom she now has the following named children viz.

Lillie V. Rounds (Female) 13 yrs old  
Willie M. Rounds " 12 yrs old.  
Bessie L. Rounds " 10 yrs old &  
Wm. V. Rounds (Male) 8 yrs old.

That she is now a widow and resides near Calves Creek Station.

That said Geo Buckner Sillard was married to Hamilton Sillard and resides at Indian Territory and that by his marriage to Hamilton Sillard he has the following named children

Lee Hamilton Sillard " 12 yrs old.  
Joseph Cory Sillard (male) 11 yrs old  
Wm. Guy Sillard " 8 yrs old  
Annie Geo Sillard (Female) 6 yrs old  
Lulu Marie Sillard " 3 yrs old &  
Cubber Fortis Sillard (male) 1 yrs old

That said Geo Sillard & Sillard resides at San Hill Miss. and by his marriage to William Sillard has the following named children viz.

Annie B. Sillard (Female) 16 yrs old  
George R. Sillard (male) 14 yrs old  
William S. Sillard " 8 yrs old.

That said John William Cundiff resides at Calves Creek Texas and by his



marriage to Maggie she has the follow-  
ing named children which are  
unnamed, viz,

|                        |          |            |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Samuel William Cundiff | (male)   | 20 yrs old |
| Eugene H. Cundiff      | "        | 24 yrs old |
| Laura Cundiff          | (female) | 21 yrs old |
| Lizzie Hill Cundiff    | "        | 17 yrs old |
| Patie Cundiff          | "        | 15 yrs old |
| Paul Cundiff           | (male)   | 12 yrs old |
| Fannie Cundiff         | (female) | 7 yrs old  |
| Laura Cundiff          | "        | 6 yrs old  |

That said Penelope Semmes  
Cundiff, resides at Centerville, Texas, and  
by her marriage to Wm. H. Robinson she  
has the following named children  
unnamed, viz,

|                          |          |            |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| William Sullivan Cundiff | "        | 22 yrs old |
| John Middleton Cundiff   | "        | 20 yrs old |
| Fannie Cundiff           | (female) | 16 yrs old |
| Maggie Lula Cundiff      | "        | 14 yrs old |
| Emma Cundiff             | "        | 10 yrs old |
| Wm. Hunter Cundiff       | "        | 8 yrs old  |
| John Francis Cundiff     | "        | 2 yrs old  |

That said Eva H. Cundiff  
resides at Centerville, Texas, and by her  
marriage to H. P. Parks has the  
following named children,

Effie Parks (Female) 5 yrs old.  
 Eliza Parks " 5 yrs  
 Claude Parks (Male) 2 yrs  
 Clyde Parks " 2 yrs

That said Middleton Park  
 resides at Centreville Texas and by  
 his marriage to Mill Ann Cerna has  
 the following named child

David Remond Cerny (male) 16 yrs old  
 Willie Bell Cundiff (Female) "  
 Richard Rex Cundiff (male) 9 yrs  
 Hugh Middleton " 7 yrs old  
 Ernie Brown (Female) 4 yrs old

That said William Ford  
 resides at Centreville Texas, and by his  
 marriage to Bettie Parks has the  
 following named children viz.

Rufus Hanson Brown (male) 8 yrs old  
 Nellie Emma Brown (Female) 4 yrs old

Reference is hereby made to the  
 applications and affidavits of non-  
 resident petitioners hereto, and the  
 affidavits hereto attached viz by

Joseph Lucy, Alex Walker  
 Clara Williams, J. J. Tubbs  
 Nathaniel M. Buckner, J. W. Cauden  
 and V. C. Brown. made past hereto.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that  
they and all of them together with  
said named children may be enrolled  
and admitted as citizens of said  
Cherokee Nation and for such  
and further relief as they may be  
entitled to.

Bettie C. Ayers,

Melvin L. Buckner Bonds

vic Buckner village

Susan J. Lubbs

John William Cundiff

Pemroke Summers Cundiff

via H. M. Parks,

Middleton Cundiff

vic Emily Cundiff

William Foster Brown

Lulu Cundiff & John

per S. W. Switzer their atty,

P.O. of atty. Genl. C.T.

Before the Hon Commission to  
the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,

In the matter of Bettie C. Ayers and  
others to be enrolled and  
admitted as citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Application and affidavit of  
Bettie C. Ayers

Indian Territory } ss.  
North Judicial Division }

Bettie C. Ayers being  
duly sworn deposes and says  
that she hereby makes  
application to said Commis-  
sion for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation for herself and  
children and that she and  
they be so admitted and  
enrolled.

That she is 38 years old and  
her P.O. address is Catosa,  
Indian Territory. That she is  
the daughter of Emily Barker  
and Prythman M. Barker



which Pettyman M. Buckner is referred to as "Birdman Buckner" in the affidavits by Randolph Lucy, Alex Mathersly, Clarah Williams and Susan J Tubbs. herewith. That said Emily Buckner was a daughter of George Riv Mathersly and Bettie Middleton Mathersly referred to and described in said affidavits by Randolph Lucy, Alex Mathersly, Clarah Williams and Susan J Tubbs.

That she <sup>affiant</sup> was married to John Ayers in the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1878, and has the following children now living viz.

John B. Ayers 15 yrs old  
Eman E " 8 yrs old

That Susan J Tubbs who is an applicant herewith is an aunt of this affiant with whom this affiant resided for a long time when a child. That said Susan J Tubbs is a sister of affiant's mother said Emily Mathersly.

That affiant knows the children of said Susan J Tubbs



to be.

Annie B. Tubbs 16 yrs old,  
George Rex Tubbs 14 yrs old and  
William S. Tubbs 8 yrs old,  
said Susan S. Tubbs being  
married to William Tubbs.

Affiant says that Mollie S.  
Buckner Rounds who is an  
applicant herewith is a full  
sister of affiant her father  
being said Pellyman W. Buckner  
and her mother said Emily Buckner.

That said Mollie Buckner Rounds  
was married to Berry Rounds, who  
is deceased, and that said  
Mollie Buckner Rounds has the  
following issue by said marriage  
viz.

Lillie V. Rounds 13 yrs old,  
Mellie M. Rounds 12 yrs old,  
Bessie L. Rounds 10 yrs old and  
Wah V. Rounds 8 yrs old.

Affiant further says  
that Viet Buckner Willard  
who is an applicant herewith  
is a full sister of affiant's her  
father and mother being said  
Pellyman W. Buckner and Emily

That said vid  
 Hamilton is married to said  
 Hamilton and has the  
 following children by said marriage,  
 Lee Hamilton 12 yrs old  
 Joseph 11 yrs old  
 Mary 10 yrs old  
 Ann 6 yrs old  
 John 3 yrs old and,  
 Catharine 1 yrs old

That John William  
 Cunliff, Pembroke Somerset  
 Cunliff, Middleton Cunliff,  
 The Emily Cunliff Brown and  
 Julia Cunliff St John who  
 are applicants herewith are  
 children of Martha Wetherly  
 by her marriage to Pembroke  
 Cunliff and which Martha  
 Wetherly was a daughter of  
 George Rex Wetherly and Betsey  
 Middleton Wetherly and which  
 Martha Wetherly was a sister  
 to the mother of this affiant.  
 Emma Wetherly, and her  
 aunt Susan J. Tubbs, herein-  
 before referred to,

That said John William Cundiff has the following children by his marriage to Maggie Roberts all of which are unmarried, viz,

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Samuel William | 26 years old |
| Eugene Hunter  | 24 years old |
| Laura          | 20 yrs old   |
| Lizzie Hill    | 18 yrs old   |
| Patie          | 15 yrs old   |
| Paul           | 12 yrs old   |

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
|       | 9 yrs old |
| Laura | 6 yrs old |

That said Wendell Commercial Cundiff has the following children by his marriage to Mrs. Robert, viz,

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Eva -            | married and an applicant herein |
| William Sylvanus | 22 yrs old.                     |
| John Middleton   | 20 yrs old                      |
| Minnie Lee       | 16 yrs old                      |
| Maggie Zelula    | 14 yrs old                      |
| Mary Anna        | 10 yrs old                      |
| Elta Hunter      | 8 yrs old and                   |
| Mr. Francis      | 6 yrs old                       |

That said Eva Cundiff was married to H. P. Parks and has the following children of said marriage, viz,

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Effie Parks  | 5 yrs old |
| Isabel Parks | 5 yrs old |
| Gladie Parks | 2 yrs old |
| Alma Parks   | 2 yrs old |

That said Middleton Cundiff has the following named children by his marriage to Mill Ann Cessna viz,

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| David Cundiff  | 16 yrs old    |
| Mattie Bell    | 11 yrs old    |
| Richard C.     |               |
| Hugh Middleton | 7 yrs old and |
| John Cundiff   | 4 yrs old.    |

That said Middleton Cundiff is an applicant here.

That said Vic Emily Cundiff Brown who is an applicant with her name married to L. W. Brown and has one child viz,

Forster Brown, aged 28 years who was married to Belle Parks, and they have one child and her name and they have the following named children.

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Rufus Brown | 6 yrs old and |
| Artie Emma  | 4 yrs old.    |

That said Lula Cundiff is now married to Frank H. and is an applicant here.

That about 20 years ago, this affiant made application to the



to be enrolled as a citizen of said nation  
Council, through one Ross  
Williams, represented to her as  
being a commissioner for  
that purpose, and for some  
reason not understood by  
this affiant her application  
has never been determined nor  
acted upon by said council,

That affiant understands  
and believes that her ~~testimony~~<sup>answer</sup>  
~~showing~~ Richard Randolph  
to be on the rolls of said Cherokee  
Nation. That said roll further  
shows George Omer, John  
Foster and Peter Hogas  
enrolled and that they are  
relatives of this applicant and  
co-applicants as indicated  
by the affidavit of ~~McCordiff~~  
and V. C. Brown herewith, also  
J. H. Cundiff's affidavit  
herewith, that she is willing to  
appear and testify in person before said Commission  
Belle C. Ayers

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896, at  
my office in White Indian Ky.

A. S. McQuinn, Clerk



Before the Commission to the  
the civilized side of Indians,  
at Vinita Indian Territory

Prattman M. Buckner being  
duly sworn deposes and says he  
is 67 yrs old <sup>of Cherokee Indian Territory</sup> that he has heard  
read the foregoing affidavits  
by Bethe C. Ayers, and the  
accompanying affidavit  
by Mollie L. Buckner Rounds,  
and knows the statements  
therein made are true. That he  
is the father of said Bethe  
C. Ayers, and Mollie L. Buckner  
Rounds, and that he knew  
John Foster and William  
for Porter cousins of affiant's  
wife. Formerly Emily Whittlesby,  
and that they are known and  
recognized as of Chero & blood.

*P. M. Buckner*  
Subscribed and sworn  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1896, at my office at Vinita  
Indian Territory. *H. S. McCannan*  
Court

State of Mississippi 3  
Rankin County 3

J. W. G. Steen

Clerk of the Circuit Court of said  
Rankin County do hereby certify  
that J. B. Lawrence whose name  
is signed to the Affidavit of  
Randolph Lucy in the matter of  
"Betty C Ayers to Cherokee Citizenship"  
is duly elected Justice of the  
Peace for district No 3 of said  
County and as such is duly  
authorized to administer oaths  
take depositions &c. His term  
of office began on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
July ad 1896 and will expire on  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday in January 1900.

Given under my hand and  
seal of office the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
May ad 1896. W. G. Steen C.C.  
By A. T. Bull Sec.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT  
Of Bettie C. Ayers to Cherokee Citizenship.  
AFFIDAVIT OF.

Samuel L. Ayers

State of Mississippi )  
County of, Rankin ) SS.

On this 11 day of May 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid and duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Samuel L. Ayers, Of lawful age who being first duly sworn according to law; does and says:- That he is 37 years of age and a resident of the County ~~and~~ of Rankin and State of Mississippi and that his Post Office address is Sand Hill in said County. That he is well acquainted with Bettie C. Ayers the claimant named in the above named claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and that he has known said ~~claimant~~ claimant for more than 38 years.

Affiant further States that said Bettie C. Ayers, is the same person whom she represents herself to be. That he knows her to be a daughter of Emily Buckner and Prediman Buckner, that said Emily Buckner maiden name was Emily Weathersby and that said Emily Buckner was a daughter of George Rix Weathersby and Bettie Middleton Weathersby, that said George Rix Weathersby was a son of George Rix Weathersby Sr, and his wife Elizabeth Randolph Weathersby, that said Elizabeth Randolph Weathersby maiden name was Elizabeth Randolph, and she was a daughter of Richard Randolph, that said last mentioned Randolph was a resident of the State of North Carolina, and is the same Richard Randolph, whose name appears on the record of the enrollment of Cherokee Indians of that State as shown by the census of the Cherokee tribe of Indians taken by the United States Government in the year 1835, that said claimant Bettie C. Ayers, is a lineal descendant of said Randolph whose name appears of said roll so as aforesaid taken

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 11 day of May 1896

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

of Bettie C. Ayers to Cherokee Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT ON.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

State of Mississippi )  
County of Rankin ) ss.

On this 1st day of May, 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid and I am authorized by law to administer oaths, Wm. H. H. H. H. H., of lawful age who being first duly sworn according to law; and says:- That he is 44 years of age and is a resident of the County Rankin and State of Mississippi and that his Post Office address is Sand Hill in said County. That he is well acquainted with Bettie C. Ayers the claimant named in the above named claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and that he has known said claimant Bettie for more than 32 years.

A said Swearer states that said Bettie C. Ayers, is the same person whom she represents herself to be. That he knows her to be a daughter of Emily Buckner and Frediman Buckner, that said Emily Buckner maiden name was Emily Weatherby and that said Emily Buckner was a daughter of George Bix Weatherby and Bettie Middleton Weatherby, that said George Bix Weatherby was a son of George Bix Weatherby Sr., and his wife Julie Randolph Weatherby, that said Julie Randolph Weatherby maiden name was Julie Randolph, and she was a daughter of Richard Randolph, that said last mentioned Randolph was a resident of the State of North Carolina, and is the same Richard Randolph, whose name appears on the record of the enrollment of Cherokee Indians of that State as shown by the census of the Cherokee tribe of Indians taken by the United States Government in the year 1835, that said claimant Bettie C. Ayers, is a lineal descendant of said Randolph whose name appears of said roll so as aforesaid taken

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 1st day of May 1896

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

Of Bettie C. Ayers to Cherokee Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF.

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State of Mississippi )  
County of Rankin ) ss.

On this 16th day of May 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid and duly authorized by law to administer oaths, William M. Lawrence, of lawful age who being first duly sworn according to law; dep and says:- That he is 77 years of age and a resident of the County ~~and~~ of Rankin and State of Mississippi and that his Post Office address is Sand Hill in said County. That he is well acquainted with Bettie C. Ayers the claimant named in the above named claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and that she has known said claimant for more than 38 years.

Said Bettie C. Ayers states that said Bettie C. Ayers, is the same person whom she represents herself to be. That she knows her to be a daughter of Emily Buckner and Fredman Buckner, that said Emily Buckner maiden name was Emily Weathersby and that said Emily Buckner was a daughter of George Rix Weathersby and Bettie Middleton Weathersby, that said George Rix Weathersby was a son of George Rix Weathersby Sr, and is the son of Richard Randolph Weathersby, that said Richard Randolph Weathersby maiden name was Sarah Randolph, and she was a daughter of Richard Randolph, that said last mentioned Randolph was a resident of the State of North Carolina, and is the same Richard Randolph, whose name appears on the record of the enrollment of Cherokee Indians of that State as shown by the census of the Cherokee tribe of Indians taken by the United States Government in the year 1835, that said claimant Bettie C. Ayers, is a lenial descendant of said Randolph whose name appears of said roll so as aforesaid taken

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 16 day of May 1896

William M. Lawrence  
W. B. Lawrence, Jt.



1. U.S. Citizenship

On this 18-1st of May 1899, personally appeared before me the undersigned, Henry Wallis, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of St. Lawrence and I was authorized by law to administer oaths,-----Samuel Luke-----, of legal age who being first duly sworn, deposed to and says:- That he is 49 years of age, single, a native born citizen of the County of Franklin and State of Mississippi and his present office address is Good Will in said County. The title of said claimant with Wallis is. Says the claimant named in the above report is not an Indian citizen, and that he has been a said Samuel Luke for 38 years.

A fine "Booker states" said Pettie C. Myers, is the same  
name as the representative named to be. That he knows her to be  
daughter of said William A. Bookings Walker, that said Daily Book-  
ings is now dead, will testify to it. That said Daily Bookings was  
found by said Pettie C. Myers, said Pettie C. Myers' authority,  
that said said Pettie C. Myers' authority, that said said Pettie C. Myers,  
is the said Sallie, that said Sallie  
Pettie C. Myers' authority, she was Sallie, that said  
was daughter of Richard, that said Richard  
Richard was a resident of the State of North Carolina, and is the  
same Richard, those name appears in the record of  
the enrollment of Cherokee Indians in that State as shown by the census  
of the Cherokee tribe of Indians taken by the United States Government  
in the year 1835, that said claimant Pettie C. Myers, is a land doc-  
ument of said Randolph those name appears of said roll so as aforesaid  
taken

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 5 day of May 1896

at this day of May 1896  
*at B. K. ...*

Seabrook, Lincoln Co. May 11, 1896.

State of Texas 383  
County of Leon 3. I now come J. W. Conditiff who  
after being duly sworn deposes & says I am  
acquainted with Belle C. Ayers and her application  
for citizenship is now pending I know her to be a direct  
descendant of Dr. Weatherly & Dossie Middleton  
Weatherly whose mother was a Porter I do not know  
her great Grand mother name. He further deposes  
and says I was acquainted with Dr. Weatherly and  
further know that he always claimed the Cherokee blood.

To the best of my knowledge & recollection the Porter  
family were Cherokee. He further states that he knows  
positively that she is related to the Foster family.

I am 48 years old have known the families I speak  
of all my life.

J. W. Conditiff

Sworn To and Subscribed To this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1896

Witness my hand  
Notary Public in and for  
Leon County, Texas



Centerville, Tenn 29<sup>th</sup> May 11, 1896.

State of Tenn 3<sup>ss</sup>  
County of Low 3<sup>ss</sup> I now come J. W. Cundiff who  
after being duly sworn depose and say I am  
acquainted with Belle C. Ayers and application  
for citizenship is now pending I know her to be a direct  
descendant of Dr. Weatherby & Dicie Middleton  
Weatherby whose mother was a Porter I do not know  
her great Grand mother name He further deposes  
and says I was acquainted with Dr. Weatherby and  
further know that he always claimed the Cherokee blood.  
To the best of my knowledge & recollection the Porter  
family were Cherokee He further states that he knows  
positively that she is related to the Porter family.

I am 48 years old have known the family since  
of all my life.

J. W. Cundiff

Sworn To and Subscribed To this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1896.

J. W. Cundiff  
Notary Public in and for  
Low County, Tenn

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Nation's No. 246

Commission's No

In re Application of

Arthur E. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No. 71

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that.....  
..... through whom the petitioner.....claim; to derive.....right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

*S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation*  
*By Hutchings, Hasling, Baskins*  
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,  
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of Aug. 1896.

*A. J. Ball*

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Cockeville Tenn May 11<sup>th</sup> 1896.

State of Texas }  
County of Leon } Now comes Mrs. V. C. Brummett who  
after being duly sworn, deposes and says I am 46  
years old. I am acquainted with Butler C. Ayers.  
I am also acquainted with her ancestors. I know  
her to be a direct descendant of Alf. Neathurst &  
Bessie Middleton Neathurst. Whose mother to  
the best of my knowledge and recollection was a  
Porter - said to be a descendant of the Cherokee  
Indians

J. C. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896  
J. C. Brown

Judge Sam E. Lee

Before the Hon Commissioner to  
The Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,

In the matter of the Application  
of Bettie C. Ayers and others to  
be enrolled and admitted as  
citizens of the Cherokee nation.

Application and Affidavit  
of  
Mollie L. Buckner Rounds,

Indian Territory } ss.  
North Judicial Division }

Mollie L. Buckner Rounds  
being duly sworn deposes and  
says that she hereby makes  
application to said Commission  
for citizenship in the Cherokee  
nation and to be so admitted  
and enrolled, that she is a  
sister of Bettie C. Ayers, who is  
also an applicant herewith.  
affiants Gattor being Betty-  
man M. Buckner and her  
mother Emily Weatherly as is  
fully set forth in the affidavit  
of Bettie C. Ayers. and the

accompanying affidavits of ~~Round~~  
Lucy, Alex Wetherby, Clara  
Williams and Susan J. Tubbs.

That affiant was married to  
Berry Rounds May 1<sup>st</sup> 1881. ~~which~~  
is now deceased. That she has  
as issue from said marriage  
the following named children,  
viz.

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Lillie V. Rounds | 13 yrs old |
| Nellie M. Rounds | 12 yrs old |
| Bessie L. Rounds | 10 yrs old |
| Stato V. Rounds  | 8 yrs old  |

which children affiant wishes  
to be admitted and enrolled  
as citizens of said Cherokee  
Nation.

That vid Buckner  
Willard who is an applicant  
herewith is a sister of this  
affiant and has the  
following children viz  
Lee Hamilton - Joseph-  
ney - Minnie, Mamie, and  
Cubie, born to her from her  
marriage to Hamilton  
Willard.

That Susan J. Tubbs who is  
an applicant herewith is aunt  
of this affiant being a ~~daughter~~  
sister of applicants mother,  
Emily Wattersly. That  
John William Cundiff, Pembroke  
Somerset Cundiff, Middleton  
Cundiff, Vir Emily Cundiff  
Brown and Lula Cundiff  
St John who are applicants  
herewith, are cousins of this  
affiant and children of  
Martha Wattersly by her  
marriage to Pembroke Cundiff  
and which Martha Wattersly  
was a daughter  
George Wattersly and  
Betty Middleton Wattersly, and  
also a sister of Emily Wattersly  
mother of this affiant.

That affiant is 37 yrs old  
and her P.O. address is  
Calvoza Indian Territory  
and that she is willing to  
appear before said Commission  
and testify concerning the  
and the accompanying  
applications at such time  
and place that the Hon.



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Commission may determine if  
it is so desired.

Matth J Buckner Rownd

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896, at  
my office at Vinland Indian Territory

A. S. McKimmon

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Before the Hon Commission to  
the Five Civilized Tribes Indians

In the matter of Bellie & Ayers  
and others a la. Indian and  
admitted as citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation -

Application and Affidavit of  
Wm Buckner Willard,

Indian Territory }  
Southern District } ss.

Wm Buckner Willard being  
duly sworn to and says that  
he truly makes application to  
said Commission to be enrolled  
and admitted as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

That he is a sister, Bellie  
a woman who is also an applicant  
herewith, affiant's father being  
Prestyman Wm. Buckner and he  
the Emily Matherly as is  
fully set forth in the affidavit  
of said Bellie & sister herewith  
That applicant was on the  
17<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1883 married  
to Hamilton Willard and

she has as issue of said marriage  
 the following children viz  
 Lu Hamilton <sup>born Dec 27 1873</sup> 12 yrs old  
 Joseph C. <sup>born July 27 1874</sup> 11 yrs old  
 Mary <sup>born Sept 12 1875</sup> 8 yrs old  
 Minnie <sup>born Aug 20 1876</sup> 6 yrs old  
 Lula <sup>born April 11 1877</sup> 3 yrs old and  
 Robert <sup>born Feb 22 1878</sup> 1 yr old  
 which children affiant asks  
 to have enrolled and admitted as  
 citizens of said Cherokee Nation.  
 That affiant is 29 yrs old  
 and her residence is Hewitt  
 Indian Territory.  
 Alice Buckner, Williard

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 5 day of Aug 1896.  
 J. C. Grissom  
 Notary Public

Before the Hon Commission to  
the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of selling to buyers  
and others to be enrolled and  
admitted as citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Application and affidavit  
of  
Susan J. Tubbs.

State of Mississippi ss.  
County of Harrison

Susan J. Tubbs being duly  
sworn deposes and says that she  
herely makes application to said  
Commission to be enrolled and  
admitted to citizenship of the  
Cherokee Nation.

That she is 47 years old and her  
P.C. is David Hill and county and  
state, That she is the Susan J. Tubbs  
who made the accompanying  
affidavit before J. B. Fuqua J.P.  
dated May 4<sup>th</sup> 1896.

That she has the following  
named children viz.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Amos B. Tubbs   | 16 yrs old |
| George H. Tubbs | 14 yrs old |

William S. Zuck 8 yrs old,  
by her marriage to William  
Zuck on the 7 day of Feb; 1871,  
with children she was may  
be admitted to  
membership in said Cherokee Nation  
before the Court,  
reference is here made to  
the affidavit of said  
William S. Zuck, her husband, and  
the affidavit of Sarah Williams,  
her mother, and also Matheusly  
her father.

Assistant further says that John  
William Candiff, brother of James  
Candiff, Middleton Candiff, his wife  
Mary Ann and Little Candiff, of the  
Cherokee Nation, are the  
children of Martha Matheusly by her  
marriage to James Candiff, and  
that said Martha Matheusly was  
formerly the wife of her husband and  
father Middleton Matheusly and a  
— sister of Emily Zuckers  
Matheusly the mother of said Zuckers  
& her husband, her husband,

Susan S. Tabbs -  
subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5th day of Sept 1876.  
J. L. Tucker, J.P.

State of Mississippi 3-6  
Rankin County 3

J. W. Steen

Clock of the Court of said  
Rankin County do hereby Certify  
that J. B. Tamm whose name  
is signed to the affidavit of  
Clara Williams in the matter of  
Claim of Tamm & Tubb to Cherokee  
Citizenship as a duly elected  
Justice of the Peace for Dist No 3 of  
said County and as such is  
duly authorized to administer  
oaths to the defendants &c - His  
term of office commenced  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1896 and will expire  
on the first Monday in Jan 1898

Given under my hand  
and seal of office this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan 1896 (J. W. Steen Clerk  
A. S. Butler Sec.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF EL M//

Of Susan I. Tubbs, to Cherokee Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF.

State of,-----) SS.  
County of,-----)

On this      day of May 1896, per ~~on~~ appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid and duly authorized to administer oaths, -----, of lawful age and being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says:-

That he is ~~years~~ <sup>Y</sup> years of age and a resident of the County and state aforesaid, and that his Post Office address is Sand Hill, in said County. That he is well acquainted with the Susan I. Tubbs, the above named claimant and has known her for      years.-

Affiant further states that said Susan I. Tubbs, is the same person whom she represents herself to be that he knows her to be a daughter of George Rix Weathersby, by said Weathersby's said second wife Mary Lucy Weathersby that said George Rix Weathersby was a son of George Rix Weathersby Sr, and his wife ----- Randolph Weathersby that said ----- Randolph, Weathersby's mother name was ----- Randolph, and she was the daughter of ----- Randolph ----- that said last mentioned Randolph was a resident of the State of North Carolina, and is the same ----- Randolph, whose name appears on the record of the enrollment of Cherokee Indians of that State as shown by the Census of The Cherokee tribe of Indians, taken by the United States Government in the year 1835,, that said claimant is a lawful descendant of said Randolph whose name appears on said roll as an ~~affiant~~ taken.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896,

*Wm Lawrence Jr.*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF                      vs.                     

Of Susan I. Tubbs, to Cherokee Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT 3.

State of, California )  
County of, San Diego ) ss.

On this 10-day of May 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid and duly authorized to administer oaths, Robert H. Tracy, of lawful age who being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says:-

The he is ~~years~~ 81 years of age and a resident of the County and state aforesaid, and that his Post Office address is Sand Hill, in said County. That he is well acquainted with the Susan I. Tubbs, the above named claimant and has known her for years,.

Plaintiff further states that said Susan I. Tette, is the same person whom she represents herself to be that he knows her to be a daughter of George Rix Weathersby, by said Weathersbys said second wife Mary Lucy Weathersby, that said George Rix Weathersby was a son of George Rix Weathersby Sr, and his wife----- Randolph Weathersby that said ----- Randolph, Weathersbys wife was ----- Randolph, and she was the daughter of ----- Randolph -----  
 ----- . that said last mentioned Randolph was a resident of the State of North Carolina, and is the same ----- Randolph, whose name appears on the record of the enrollment of Cherokee Indians of that State as shown by the Census of The Cherokee tribe of Indians, taken by the United States Government in the year 1835,, that said claimant is a living descendant of said Randolph whose name appears on said roll so as aforesaid taken.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1896.

N. B. Lawrence. Jr.

ORIGINAL & AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
Of Susan I. Tubbs, to Cherokee Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT.

John H. H. H. H.

State of North Carolina )  
County of Rowan ) ss.

On this 14 day of May 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid and duly authorized to administer oaths, John H. H. H., of lawful age who being first duly sworn according to law deposed and says:-

That he is years 71 years of age and a resident of the County and State aforesaid, and that his Post Office address is Sand Hill, in said County. That he is well acquainted with the Susan I. Tubbs, the above named claimant and has known her for 47 years,.

Affiant further states that said Susan I. Tubbs, is the same person whom she represents herself to be. That he knows her to be a daughter of George Rix Weathersby, the said Weathersbys said second wife Mary Lucy Weathersby, that said George Rix Weathersby was a son of George Rix Weathersby Sr. and his wife Sally Randolph Weathersby that said Sally Randolph, Weathersbys maiden name was Sally Randolph, and she was the daughter of Richard Randolph ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~. that said last mentioned Randolph was a resident of the State of North Carolina, and is the same Richard Randolph, whose name appears on the record of the enrollment of Cherokee Indians of that State as shown by the Census of The Cherokee tribe of Indians, taken by the United States Government in the year 1835,, that said claimant is a lineal descendant of said Randolph whose name appears on said roll so as aforesaid taken.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1896,  
John H. H. H.

William J. Talbot

Investigator  
H. M. Talbot

William J. Talbot

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Richard

Richard

Lillian & Arthur

A. B. Lawrence

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No. 444

Before the Hon. Com.  
mission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes of  
Indians.

Application of  
Bertie C. Ayers and  
others to be enrolled  
and admitted as  
citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 31 - 1894

A. S. McKinnon  
Clerk

W. H. Ayers atty  
and C. J.



Before the Hon Commission to the  
Four Civilized Tribes of Indians,

In the matter of the application of  
Bettie L. Ayers and her to be  
enrolled and admitted as citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation.

Application and affidavit

of John William Cundiff.

State of Iowa } ss,  
Leon County }

John William Cundiff being duly  
sworn deposes and says that he  
makes application to said Com-  
mission to be enrolled and admitted  
to citizenship of the Cherokee Nation,  
and that his children herein-  
after named be also so admitted  
That he is 17 years old, and  
his P.O. address is Centerville  
said County and State,

That he is a son of Pembroke  
Cundiff and Martha Mathers  
Cundiff, which Martha Mathers

Cundiff was a sister of Emily  
Mathersby ~~or~~ Burkner, who was the  
mother of Bettie C. Ayers who is an  
applicant herewith.

That he was married on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866 to Maggie, bet him.

and from said marriage  
has the following named  
unmarried children viz,

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Samuel William Cundiff | 26 yrs old    |
| Eugene H. Cundiff      | 24 yrs old    |
| Laura Cundiff          | 20 yrs old    |
| Lizzie Hill Cundiff    | 18 yrs old    |
| Patie Cundiff          | 15 yrs old    |
| Paul Cundiff           | 12 yrs old    |
| Fannie Cundiff         | 9 yrs old and |
| Laura Cundiff          | 6 yrs old     |

That reference is made to  
the application of Bettie C. Ayers  
who is an applicant  
herewith, and also to the affida-

-vits of Randolph Lucy, Alex. Mathersby,  
Clara Williams and J. H. Cundiff to show  
his lineal descent from Cherokee ancestry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Brown  
Notary Public  
Leon County  
Tenn

Before the Hon. Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes

In the matter of Little Le-fay and others to be  
enrolled and admitted as citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation.

Application and Affidavit  
Pendroxe Sammuel Candiff.

State of Texas } ss,  
Leon County }

Pendroxe Sammuel Candiff being  
duly sworn deposes and says that he  
recently makes application to said Com-  
mission to be enrolled and admitted  
to citizenship of the Cherokee Nation -  
and that he desires to be after  
examined to be admitted -

That he is 20 years old, and his P.O.  
address is Centerville said County and  
State.

That he is a son of Pendroxe  
Candiff and Martha Mathersby  
Candiff. and that Martha Mathersby  
Candiff was a sister of Emily

to Henry Buchner, who was the  
owner of the property who is an  
attendant in the house making  
the language the same as shown  
by said Betty C. Cunniff for her mother's  
share and fully with said Betty C.  
and application. set forth.

That he was married in the  
year 1871, to the person  
from which man  
he has the following  
named unmarried children

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| William Soloman Cundiff         | 22 yrs old. |
| John Middleton Cundiff          | 20 yrs old. |
| James Lee Cundiff               | 16 yrs old. |
| Thomas Julia Cundiff            | 14 yrs old. |
| John Cundiff                    | 10 yrs old. |
| John Cundiff                    | 8 yrs old.  |
| John Frances Cundiff            | 6 yrs old.  |
| James Lee Cundiff               | Whittled    |
| married and a true makes appli- |             |
| cation herein. P. J. Cundiff,   |             |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Aug.

J. H. Brown  
Notary Public  
Leon County Texas









Before the Hon Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application of  
Betty C. Ayers and others to be  
admitted and enrolled as citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation.

Application and Affidavit  
of  
Middletown Cundiff.

State of Texas } ss.  
County of Leon }

Middletown Cundiff  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he thereby makes affidavit  
to said Commission to be enrolled  
and admitted to citizenship of the  
Cherokee Nation and that his  
children hereinafter named by  
him do so and are enrolled,  
That he is 44 years old and  
his P.O. address is Centerville, Ark.  
and State,

That he is a son of Pembroke  
Cundiff and Martha Wetherby  
Cundiff, which Martha Wetherby  
Cundiff was a sister of Emily Wetherby  
Buckner who was the mother of  
Betty C. Ayers who is an applicant.

herewith this making the custody  
of this estate and that of Betty  
de light the same in their mothers  
side and as yet both in the  
all their accompanying said  
the

That he is married by Ann  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
1876.

That he has the following named  
children unmarried, viz,

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Carrie Cundiff         | 16 years old |
| Mattie Bell Cundiff    | 15 years old |
| Richard Rix Cundiff    | 3 years old  |
| Hugh Middleton Cundiff | 7 years old  |
| Esir Cundiff           | 4 years old  |

Wm Cundiff

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me and in my presence this 6 day  
Augt.

J. M. Brown  
Notary Public  
Leon County Texas





the applicant herself, thus  
making affidavit in which she  
came at that time said that  
herself from her mother's  
-another said must be  
confirmed up a the other  
valued as a the fully set forth  
the same as the other and the  
accompanying which is  
to be made a part of the  
that she was married a

to the said in the 17 days of the  
month of March she had the  
following named

Eppie 1 year 3 years

Em 1 year 1 year

and 1 year 1 year

and 1 year 1 year

whom she has enrolled and  
admitted as children of the  
said mother and herself.

Eva H. Parks

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5th day of

J. H. Brown  
Notary Public  
Leon County Tex



Before the Hon Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes Indians;

That the said William Foster Brown  
has been enrolled and admitted  
as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Application and affidavit  
of  
William Foster Brown -

State of Texas } ss,  
Linn County }

William Foster Brown deposes and says that he  
hereby makes application to said  
commission to be enrolled and  
admitted to citizenship of the  
Cherokee Nation,

That he is 38 years old and was  
born at Centerville and  
and State,

That he is a son of the Emily  
Cundiff Brown who is an appli-  
-cant herewith, by her marriage  
to J. M. Brown,

That his grand-father on  
his mother's side was Benjamin  
Cundiff and his grand mother  
was Martha Cundiff.

Heardly, who was a sister to Emily  
Mathews, Buckner who was a  
nephew of Betty Leipers who was  
applied to her with this showing  
the lineage of her mother from beyond the great  
grandmother of her mother  
said Betty Leipers on her mother's  
side, and which will be put  
into the application of said  
lineage.

Her present was married  
32<sup>nd</sup> of Oct- 1890 to Betty

Parkes from whom  
marriage he has the following  
children viz  
Hubert Hume Brown 6 years old  
Willie Emma Brown 4 years old

which children he also  
has enrolled and admitted as  
citizenship, and

William Foster Brown  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891.  
J. W. Watson, Notary Public,  
Lebanon County, Tenn.

Before the Commission to the  
the Civilized Fringe Indians,

In the matter of the  
Betsy Myers and others to be  
enrolled and admitted as citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation.

Application and affidavit  
of  
Lulu Cundiff St John

State of Texas } ss.  
County of Leon }

I, Lulu Cundiff St John being  
duly sworn depose and say that  
she hereby makes application to said  
Commission to be enrolled and admitted  
as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

That she is year old and  
her residence is Centerville said  
County and State.

That she was married to Frank  
St John on the 22 day of Dec. 1882

That she is a daughter of  
Pembroke Cundiff and Martha  
Nash Cundiff which Martha  
Nash Cundiff was a sister of  
Emily Mathews Buckner who was  
the mother of Betsy Myers who is  
an applicant herewith. Thus making

the accuracy of this affidavit and that  
of Betty E. Myers the same on their  
mother's side and as set forth in  
the affidavit accompanying said  
Betty E. Myers affidavit, and to which  
reference is made to should be blood  
relation. In witness whereof I said Charles  
H. Brown

Lula St John

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 6th day of August 1894,

J. H. Brown

Notary Public

Leon Ed Hay

**End**





Nation's No. 1933

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Roach D. Oyle  
D. Oyle

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Nash D. Ogle et al.*  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. ....  
Commission's No. ....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Isaac Hurley*

..... through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hedding, Hutchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Sept* 1896.

*A. J. Bell*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application of  
Noah L. Ogden  
Chester Nelson  
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For Office  
Peters & Shepard  
San Francisco, Cal.

State of Pa.

Seneca County

Personalty appeared before me in person  
a Notary Public for Seneca County and  
John W. Smith and 1 year ago  
Past Office is Gallatinburg, Pa.  
and Susan Smith and 1 year ago

I do hereby certify that the above  
persons are the same persons who  
that I have been sworn to do  
Book I. 1896 that he is the same  
person who was arrested for  
citizen ship in the Cherokee  
nation of Indians in the Indian

Penitentiary that he is a son of Harrison and  
and George son of Caleb Rye and  
George son of Thomas Rye who  
was a son of Salsby Rye sister to John  
Huskey who was in fourth Indian Band  
of Rhaley

From Rhaley

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and  
I certify that the contents were fully  
known to affiants and that  
they are credible

J. P. Once Notary Public



Indian Territory }  
Northern District } SS.

Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he, upon this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898, delivered a true, complete and perfect copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits thereto attached to the Hon. Wm. T. Hutchings Attorney of Record for the Cherokee Nation in citizenship cases before the Daves Commission, personally at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898.

Frank P. Blanchard

J. H. Dell

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Aug 98 within and for the Northern District, I.T.

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## Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

*Noah L. Ogle*

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of *North Carolina*, and that my father's name is *Cornelius Ogle*

and is on the roll of 1833, if not lost in Emigration. And that my wife *Mary A. Ogle*

And that she is the daughter of one *Henry Hear*

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *two* children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

*Noah L. Ogle aged 20 years*  
*Mary A. Ogle aged 15 years*  
*Parkie Ogle aged 2 years*  
*Lizzie Ogle aged 3 months*

My Post Office Address is

*Gettlingburg, Tenn.*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed

*Noah L. Ogle*

### Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee* } On this *1* day of *Sept* 189*6*  
County of *Savvier* } personally appeared before me *J. P. Price*  
*Natary Public* within said county and State *Noah L. Ogle* a resident of  
*Gettlingburg Tenn* who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of *Noah L. Ogle* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*1* day of

*Sept* 189*6*

*at*

*Noah L. Ogle*

*J. P. Price*

*Natary Public*

**End**



Nation's No. 2200

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

Ausie Shindana

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Lucia Shunk*

Nation's No. *2200*

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Rock Smith* ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Wulshig, Hodges, & Mendenhall* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21* day of *Sept*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable James Commission

Winita

Indian Territory.

The undersigned, Susie Strickland, respectfully represents that she  
is the daughter of Wash Smith and  
that the said Wash Smith  
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and  
from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to  
Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That her name was

that the said Wash Smith was a Cherokee by blood;  
that the names of the said Wash Smith, ancestors of your petitioners should be found  
upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of 1838; also evi-  
denced by the census rolls of 1850. That her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the  
following named persons, to-wit:

|                                      |                                        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <u>Wash Strickland</u> aged 6 years; | <u>Quade Strickland</u> aged 26 years; |
| <u>Wash Strickland</u> aged 1 year;  | <u>Wash Strickland</u> aged 18 years;  |
|                                      | <u>Anna Strickland</u> aged 12 years;  |

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body her application for  
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians  
by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereun-  
to annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws  
governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded  
equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated August 12, 1896

Susie Strickland  
mark APPLICANT.

State of Georgia } ss.  
George County }  
Susie Strickland

being first duly sworn deposes and says that she  
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the  
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her knowledge.

Susie Strickland  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1896

J. W. Chastain N.P. & J.P.

Georgia  
Chattergo County

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This is to  
certify that J W Chastain is a  
Notary Public in and for said  
County and is authorized by law  
to attest legal documents This Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 94  
John Mattox  
Ordinary

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at law  
J. J.

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James S. McDonald  
V. John V. McDonald  
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In the matter of the Application of Susie Strickland for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation.

State of Georgia  
Chattooga County } ss.

David Blalock being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that  
he is personally acquainted with Susie Strickland whose ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That Susie Strickland  
was a daughter of one Noah Smith whose

was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ name

was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_

That the said Noah Smith was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood.

That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be  
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the  
Cherokees in the year 1835. That your affiant knows of known personal knowledge that the said  
Noah Smith is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1848, and  
that his family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

J. J. Reck

David Blalock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1896

J. W. Chastain N.P. & J.P.

In the matter of the Application of Jessie Strickland for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation.

State of Georgia  
Chattooga County } ss.

Marit Knight being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that  
he is personally acquainted with Jessie Strickland whose ap-  
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That Jessie Strickland  
was a daughter of one Noah Smith whose  
was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ name

was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_  
That the said Noah Smith was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood.  
That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be  
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the  
Cherokees in the year 1825 That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said  
Noah Smith is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1842, and  
that his family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

J. H. Rock

Marit x Knight  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1896

L. W. Blustein U.S. & S.P.

Eng.

Indian Territory } I do solemnly swear  
Northern District } that I did on this 8  
day of Sept 1896

Deliver to Samuel H. Mayes Chief  
of the Cherokee Nation ~~copies~~ copies of  
the within Application and of all the  
within Affidavits in support thereof  
J. C. Brewster

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 8 day of Sept. 1896

W. B. Weston  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1900

**End**





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Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Pawnee Indian Territory

Elizabeth Beam, Appellant  
against <sup>an</sup> Affidavit for appeal  
Cherokee Nation Appellee

Come Elizabeth Beam and answer  
the Commission and prays are appeal  
to the proper Court for hearing  
of above action of said Beam for  
citizenship in said nation which  
has been disallowed.

This appeal is not taken for the  
purpose of delay but that justice  
may be done her

Witness my hand and seal Elizabeth Beam  
at Nowata, Indian Territory, this 8 day of December 1896. My commission expires June 2, 1897.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8 day of December 1896. My commission expires June 2, 1897.

J. W. Moore  
Notary Public

Given under my hand and seal

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No

PETITION OF

*Elizabeth Beem*

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON  
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners  
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Elizabeth Beam*  
for and on behalf of *herself*  
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee  
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of  
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *affidavits*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *this* application shall be heard and tried.  
Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: *Greenwood Ave*

| NAMES                   | AGE           | RELATIONSHIP    |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Elizabeth Beam</i>   | <i>6</i>      |                 |
| <i>J. Beam Deceased</i> |               |                 |
| <i>James A. Beam</i>    |               |                 |
| <i>E. H. Beam</i>       | <i>39</i>     |                 |
| <i>Thomas</i>           |               |                 |
| <i>Minta</i>            |               | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Armon</i>            | <i>26 1/2</i> | <i>son</i>      |
| <i>Pyronna</i>          | <i>25 1/2</i> |                 |
| <i>Edwin</i>            |               |                 |
| <i>Clifford</i>         |               |                 |

*For list of grand children see exhibits  
"A" "B" "C" and "D" hereto attached*

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *11* day of *July* 1896.

*Elizabeth Beam*  
*E. H. Beam her attorney*



State of Kansas }  
 County of Sebastian }  
 J. C. H. Beam

on my oath I state that the under  
 names of mine is my own lawfull heir

|               |         |    |
|---------------|---------|----|
| J. C. H. Beam | Ab etge | 41 |
| J. C. H. Beam | " "     | 39 |
| J. C. H. Beam | " "     | 34 |
| J. C. H. Beam | " "     | 32 |
| J. C. H. Beam | " "     |    |
| B. Beam       | " "     | 26 |
| J. Beam       | " "     | 28 |
| J. Beam       | " "     | 18 |

attest by J. W. Clark } J. C. H. Beam  
 Subscribed and sworn to this  
 the 21 day of August 1896

W. H. Blackman J. P.

State of Indiana  
 County of Sevier  
 I, E. H. Beam, <sup>age 39 the son of Elizabeth Beam</sup> do solemnly  
 swear that the names and  
 births with dates thereof, of  
 my family are as follows:  
 My wife's name is, Eliza Beam, <sup>age 38</sup>  
 are: Edward Beam, born June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 1880, David W. Beam, born Nov. 25,  
 1882, John B. Beam born March 14<sup>th</sup>  
 1884, Cleand J. Beam born May  
 4, 1885, Willey W. Beam born  
 Sept. 22, 1887, Maud E Beam  
 Nov. 22, 1888, Female, Leon W. Beam  
 Oct 12, 1891, Elmer H Beam May  
 4, 1894 and Joseph B Beam  
 Sept 23, 1895. All are male  
 children except Maud E.

E. H. Beam  
 Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me on this 28<sup>th</sup> of  
 day of August 1896. My  
 Comm. Expires June 22, 1897.

J. H. Row  
 Notary Public

Exhibit "A"

State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian

I, Byron Beam do solemnly  
swear that the following are  
the names of my family, to wit:  
My wife is named Laura  
C. Beam, <sup>age 28</sup> Edgar S. Beam, <sup>age 2 years</sup> and  
myself <sup>age 76</sup> years. I am the  
<sup>son of Eliza A. Beam</sup> Byron Beam


Subscribed and sworn  
to before me on this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.  
My comm. expires June 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
1897.

Wm. H. Howe  
Notary Public

Exhibit "B"

Power of atty

## Power of Attorney

I Elizabeth Beam of Hackett in the County of  
Sebastian State of Ark do hereby appoint  
E. H. Beam of Greenwood my Attorney for me and  
in my name to sign and subscribe my name  
to any and all papers wherever necessary and  
to application and proof to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation with full power of substitution  
and revocation hereby authorizing whatever  
my said Attorney shall lawfully do in the  
premises in witness whereof I set my hand and seal  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1896 -  E. Beam  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to this 21<sup>st</sup> day August 1896  
W. H. Blackman J. P.

Attest }  
J. M. Clark }



# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Cherokee NATION, IND. TER.:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of of one Rebecca Davis who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawfully grounds for this her Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectful submitted.  
Age 64 year. Postoffice Wackett Arkansas  
Family with their relationship attached is as follows:

| NO. | NAME.           | SEX. | AGE. | RELATIONSHIP.         |
|-----|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------|
|     | Elizabeth Beam  | F    |      | Daughter of           |
|     | Rebecca Davis   | F    | ad   | Daughter of           |
|     | Elizabeth Toney | F    | "    | A full blood Cherokee |

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this, the 8 day of July 1896  
attest J. P. Myers of Fort Smith, Arkansas  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1896.  
Elizabeth Beam  
W. H. Blackman J.P.

Form No. 95. Printed and for sale by Woodruff Printing Co., Printers, Lithographers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

County of Washington I, J. P. Myers  
County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Elizabeth Beam whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing is, and was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 28th day of August 1896  
J. P. Myers CLERK.

The state of Aling & George Bush of said  
Mankato Co 3 County and state do solemnly  
swear that Elizabeth Bean was the  
daughter of ~~Elizabeth Smith~~ and  
~~the~~ Elizabeth Rebecca Davis, who  
was the daughter of Elizabeth Toney  
a full blooded Indian woman  
to help me God

George Bush

Given to the subscriber before me  
July 27 1896  
J. H. Street  
Jury of the State

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama  
COUNTY OF Monroe

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared George Bush who, after being by me, duly sworn states that he is 66 years of age, and a citizen of Monroe County and State of Ala and that he is personally acquainted with

Elizabeth Beaman who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Elizabeth is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Elizabeth is a daughter of Rebecca Davis who was a daughter of Elizabeth Foney who was a gold blood Cherokee Indian woman

Affiant further states that he has known the said Elizabeth Beaman for the past 60 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Elizabeth Beaman indicate that the said Elizabeth is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Elizabeth Beaman Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Elizabeth is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Elizabeth to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

attest  
C. C. Campbell

George Bush  
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May A. D. 1895  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said George Bush and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the 17 day of November 1898  
J. P. EVERS, Attorney at Law,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

No. 447.

Elizabeth Beane

Blackwell Station

Filed Aug 31-96

H. W. Freeman  
Sey

Greenwood Ark  
Sey

~~Do not pay~~  
L. H. 00

Road House  
at  
Greenwood Ark



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ala }  
COUNTY OF Monroe } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Isaiah Tidwell who, after being by me, duly sworn states that he is 68 years of age, and a citizen of Monroe County and State of Ala and that he is personally acquainted with Elizabeth Beun who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Elizabeth is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Elizabeth Beun is a daughter of Reuben Davis who was a daughter of Elizabeth Toney who is a full blood Choctaw Indian woman.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Elizabeth Beun for the past        years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Elizabeth Beun indicate that the said Elizabeth is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Elizabeth Beun Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Elizabeth is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Elizabeth to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Isaiah Tidwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May A. D. 1898—  
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Isaiah Tidwell and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the 27 day of November 1898.

J. P. BYERS, Attorney at Law,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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Nation's No. 547  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of

*Elizabeth H. Brown*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT 9 1896.

→A. S. MCKENNON←

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Eugene H. Brown*

Nation's No. *547*

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right*  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Brundage* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*John L. Adair*  
*D. H. Hill*

day of *Sept*

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian <sup>2</sup>/<sub>1</sub>  
I, E. H. Beam do solemnly swear  
that I have for Mrs Elizabeth  
Beam <sup>and Mary Beam</sup> furnished the Chief of  
the Cherokee Nation a true and  
perfect copy of all the papers  
relative to <sup>his</sup> claim for  
citizenship, the original  
being sent the Davis Commission

E. H. Beam

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me on this 28  
day of Aug. 1886. My  
Comm. Expires June 22 1887.

John F. Rowe  
Notary

State of Ala - J. T. Stuart Judge of  
Marshall Co. 3 State in for this  
County and State do hereby Certify that  
I am well acquainted with David  
E. Beam of said County and State  
and that said David E. Beam is  
a true worthy and reliable man and  
worthy of belief and that said David  
E. Beam appeared before me this  
day at my office in Kentsville  
Ala, and swore to the following to  
wit: - I was born Aug 9 1850, and was married  
to Mary Willaboy the 16 day of April 1874  
and that said Mary Willaboy was the  
daughter of Rebecca Willaboy nee Davidson  
and that Elizabeth Davidson the grand  
mother of said Mary Willaboy was the  
daughter of Elizabeth Toney, who was  
a full blooded Indian woman; and  
my wife Mary is now living and we have  
the following children to wit: -

John W. Beam born Mch 3 1875 -

William J. Beam " Aug 19 1876

~~David E.~~ J. Beam " June 27 1880

Mary F. Beam " Mch 15 - 1883

O. C. Beam " May 23 1885 -

M. E. Beam " July 12 1889

James H. Beam " Jan 5 - 1890

Melissa E. Beam " April 17 1892

David J. Beam " Aug 1 1895 -

All the above children are now living -  
and the only fruits of my marriage with  
the said Mary Willaboy, who is now  
dead.

D. E. Beam

Sum: To subscribers before me July  
27 1896. — J. A. Street  
Judge of Probate



# APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Cherokee NATION, IND. TER.:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to-wit:

That Mary Beam is the Daughter of one Rebecca Wiloboy who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawfully grounds for this her Application for her Citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectful submitted.

Age 40 year, Postoffice Marshall Muckaw Co Ala  
Family with their relationship attached is as follows:

| NO. | NAME.              | SEX. | AGE. | RELATIONSHIP. |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|---------------|
|     | Mary Beam          | F    | 40   | Daughter of   |
|     | Rebecca Wiloboy    | F    | 73   | Daughter of   |
|     | Elizabeth Davidson | F    | and  | Daughter of   |
|     | Elizabeth Davidson | F    | and  | A full blood  |
|     | Elizabeth Toney    |      |      |               |

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this, the 27 day

of May 1894  
attest W. H. Carter  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1894

J. P. BYERS, Attorney at Law,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

J. H. Stuart  
Jep W. Hale  
Muckaw Co Ala

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ala }  
COUNTY OF Monroe } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Isaiah Tidwell who, after being by me, duly sworn states that he is 68 years of age, and a citizen of Monroe County and State of Ala and that he is personally acquainted with

Mary Beaman who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mary Beaman is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that said

Mary Beaman is the daughter of Peteen Wilobay who was the daughter of Peteen Davidson who was the daughter of Peteen Can Seney who was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mary Beaman for the past 40 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary Beaman indicate that the said Mary is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Mary Beaman Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mary is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mary to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Isaiah Tidwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May A. D. 189 6 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Isaiah Tidwell and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the 1st day of November 189 8

J. B. BYERS, Attorney at Law,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Oct 27 1896

Round + Round  
at the  
Greenwood Ash

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama  
COUNTY OF Murphy

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared George Bush who, after being by me, duly sworn states that he is 66 years of age, and a citizen of Murphy County and State of Alabama and that he is personally acquainted with

Mary Beam who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mary is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that said

Mary Beam is the daughter of Rebecca Wilkerson who was the daughter of Rebecca Davidson who was the daughter of Rebecca Jones who was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mary Beam for the past 40 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary Beam indicate that the said Mary is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Mary Beam Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mary is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mary Beam to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

attest  
W. H. Carter

George Bush  
Notary Public

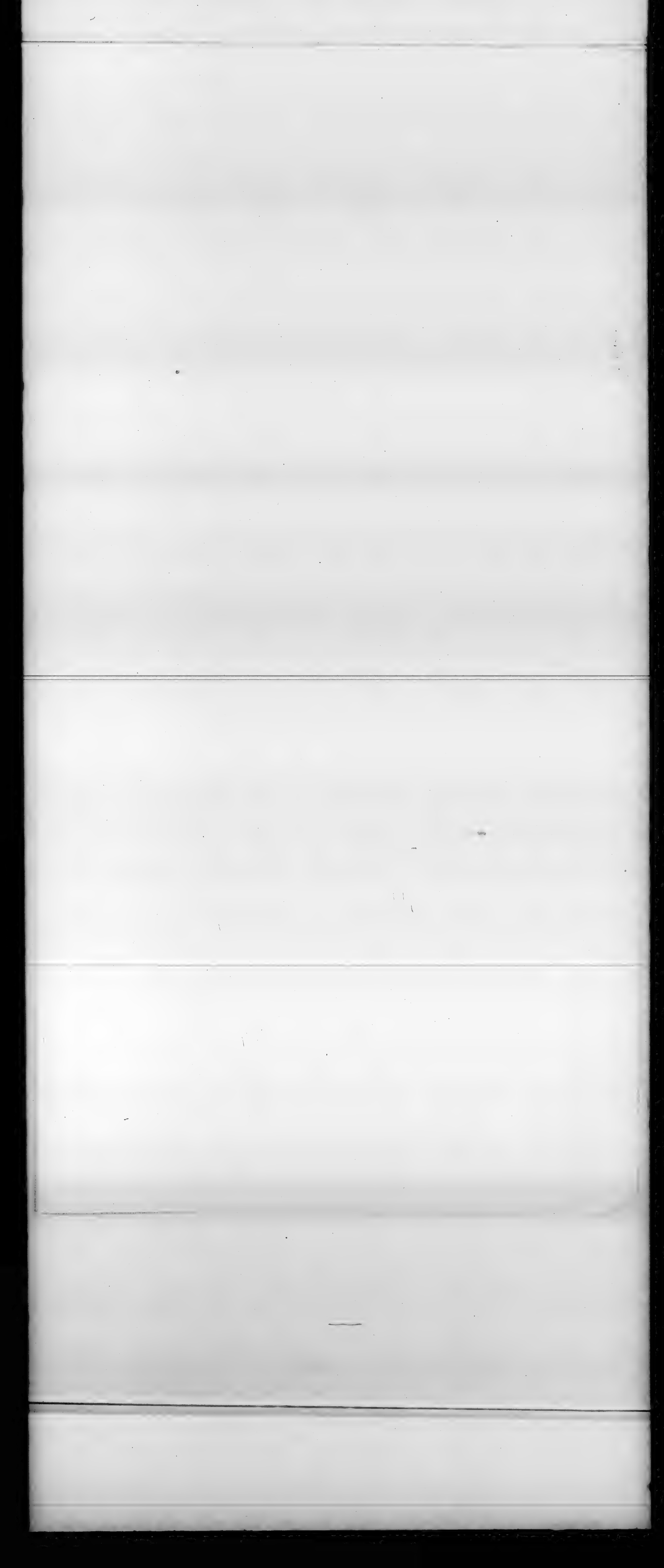
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May A. D. 1891 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said George Bush and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the 1st day of September 1891  
J. P. BYERS, Attorney at Law,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas.



**End**





No. 470.

Louise Burt  
v.  
Louise Watson

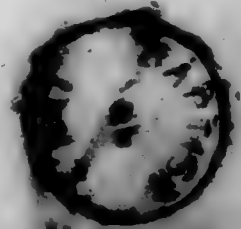
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The Hon. J. H. Davis

Commissioner  
Prison

Ind. Pen.



# Certificate of Admission to Cherokee Citizenship

OFFICE OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP,  
TAHLEQUAH, CHEROKEE NATION.

To all Whom it May Concern—GREETING:

This is to Certify, That the following named, to-wit: Anna J. Gougherty

Female, aged 44 years

did, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 8th, 1886, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to try, and determine, applications for Cherokee Citizenship," make such application to and before said "Commission" on the 22 day of August 1887; that the proof submitted by the above named Anna J. Gougherty in support of her said application has been found, and is hereby declared and certified to be sufficient and satisfactory to the said Commission according to the requirements of Section Seventh of said Act of the National Council—and that, by virtue of such finding of fact by the Commission, and in conformity with the Fourteenth Section of said act, the above named parties (applicants for citizenship) are, from this, the date of said finding and decision of the Commission as announced and recorded, re-admitted by the National Council, as provided in said Fourteenth Section, to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship under Section 2, Art. 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation; and this certificate of the said decision of the Commission and of re-admission by Council is made and furnished to the said parties accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name, as Chairman of  
the Commission, on this the 22 day  
of August 1887.

ATTEST:

Wm. H. Rogers

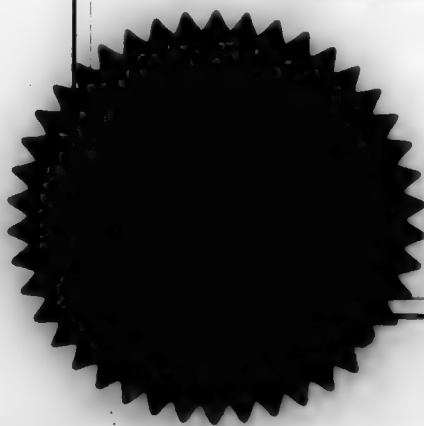
Clerk Com. on Citizenship.

Approved and endorsed:

Henry C. Effer

Asst. Sec. C.N.

Samuel Smith  
Principal Chief C. N.



Nation's No. 294  
Commission's No.  
In re Application of  
Laduska Rent

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP. 9  
1911

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Loda-hi Lurt*

Nation's No. *2000*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*William Daugherty*  
through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

*The application of Susan J. Daugherty, the alleged mother of the applicant, does not show that she has any family, that the applicant at that time, was a citizen & resident of the State of Georgia - further the inference is unavoidable that the applicant is the illegitimate child of Susan J. Daugherty, is her illegitimate child and was born in the State of Georgia.*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins, Hastings & Donderick*

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*John L. Adair*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

*Sept 2*

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



No. 470.

Salmon Bent

v.

Blumen Station

Filed Aug. 31-96.

H. W. Freeman  
Secretary

Baptist. Ind. Ter.

To The Hon. Laws Commission, Santa Fe Ind. Terr.  
The undersigned Lodushie Bart whose maiden name  
was Lodushie Dougherty makes this her application  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr. as  
a Cherokee Indian by blood and submits the following  
statement of facts for the grounds of her claim to wit;  
That she is the daughter of one Asa J. Dougherty who  
is a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood and whose  
name appear on the Census Rolls taken and made  
of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River in the years  
1851 and 1852 and who was readmitted to citizenship  
in the Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr. in the year 1858 and  
whose name appear on the Census Rolls taken and  
made of Cherokees in the year 1873 and whose certificate  
of citizenship is herewith inclosed, and that she is a  
Grand Daughter of one Benjamin Dougherty and a Great Grand  
Daughter of one James Dougherty Jr. who were recognized  
Cherokees east of the Mississippi River. The age of your  
petitioner is 31 years her P.O. address is Baptist Ind. Terr.  
her family consists of the following names children.  
Eddie Bart age 3 years and 6 months and 6 days L. Bart age 7 mos.  
L. Bart age 1 year 2 mos and 12 days and 12 days and 12 days  
Eddie J. Bart age 1 year 2 mos and 12 days and 12 days

To witness and attest I have hereunto set my hand  
at Baptist Ind. Terr. this 20th day of August 1896  
Lodushie Bart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 20th 1896  
Chas L. Woods Notary

Baptist-Cherokee Indian Territory  
In the case of Lodushie Bunt Claimant  
or intestate in the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian  
by blood before the Honorable Dawes  
Commission, authorized under act of  
the Congress of the United States.  
Personally appeared this day before  
me Chas. L. Morris a Notary Public  
duly authorized to administer oaths  
to wit: Morris who is personally  
well known by me to be reputable  
and entitled to credit and who being  
by me duly sworn according to law.  
deposes and says: My name is  
to wit: Morris; my age is 41 years;  
my Post Office address is Ballard Ind. Terr.  
I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory.

And said Claimant declares in relation to  
the above named case as follows to wit:  
I am personally acquainted with  
Lodushie Bunt whose maiden name  
was Lodushie Dougherty and know  
her to be a daughter of Susan L.  
Dougherty who was a recognized  
Cherokee Indian east of the Mississippi  
River and whose name appears on the  
Census Rolls of 1857 and 1862 and  
who was readmitted to citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr. in the year  
1888, and whose name appears on the  
Census Rolls of 1893, and that she is  
a Grand daughter of Benjamin Dougherty  
and a Great Grand daughter of one  
James Dougherty, jr. who was recognized  
Cherokee Indians east of the Mississippi  
River and that the seven children  
named in her application are  
hers and of the ages stated

to wit: Morris's  
Attest Mary, Clerk  
Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 20th  
day of Aug 1894  
Chas L. Morris  
Notary

Repart-Enoch, the Station, Just. Tenn.  
Personnel appeared this day before  
me Chas. L. Morris a Notary Public  
and was sworn to administer oaths  
to Justice Hunt, and swearing by me  
and sworn according to law, deposed  
and now I have registered a  
copy of my application and evidence  
to Chief Justice, the receipt for  
which I enclose, and that the  
copies sent Chief Justice are  
the same as sent The Lawer  
Commission

Edwards Hunt

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aug 1874  
Chas. L. Morris  
Notary



Baptist  
Cherokee Nation,  
Indian Territory  
In the case of ~~Indus~~ Lodushie Bart  
claimant for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
as a Cherokee Indian by blood  
line. The Honorable Law Commission  
authorizes under act of the Congress  
of the United States.

Personally appeared this day  
before me Chas. L. Morris a  
Notary Public - duly authorized to  
administer oaths - Nancy E. Morris,  
who is personally well known by  
me to be respectable and entitled  
to credit, and now being by me  
solemnly sworn according to law  
deposes and says, to wit -  
Her name is Nancy E. Morris;  
her age is        years; My Post Office  
Address is       

I am a citizen of The  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
and now declare in relation  
to the above named case as  
follows to wit -

I am personally acquainted with  
Lodushie Bart whose maiden name  
was Lodushie Dougherty, and know her  
to be a daughter of my sister - Susan  
Dougherty who was a recognized Cherokee  
Indian east of the Mississippi River  
and whose name appear on the Census  
Rolls of 1857 and 1862 and who was re-  
admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
Ind. Terr. in 1888 and whose name appear  
on the Census Rolls of 1893, and that she  
is a Grand daughter of Benjamin Dougherty  
and a Great-Grand daughter of one James  
Dougherty who were recognized Cherokee Indians east  
of the Mississippi river and that the seven  
children named in her application are hers,  
and of the ages stated.

Attest Mary McLean <sup>Nancy E. Morris</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1894 <sup>Chas. L. Morris</sup>  
Notary



Robert Thomas, a white Indian residing  
in the care of Thomas Hart, claiming  
to be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory, a Cherokee Indian  
by blood, born a female slave  
commissioned and signed under act  
of the Congress of the United States  
to make a report this day before  
me I have to advise a Notary Public  
day, that Robert is a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation, he is personally  
well known by me as a reputable  
and intelligent man and who  
being of the same name according  
to the records and says  
that he is the same as Francis E. Morris  
who is a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation Indian Territory.  
and cannot make a relation  
to the latter named man as  
knows it with.

I am further recommended  
by the same Robert whose maiden  
name was Rebecca Doughty and  
known as a daughter of my  
friend Jason Doughty. He was a  
recognized Cherokee Indian part of the  
Mississippi River and whose name  
appears on the Census Rolls of 1851 and  
1852 and who was admitted to citizen-  
ship in the Cherokee Nation in 1888, and  
whose name appears on the Census Rolls  
of 1893, and that she is a Grand  
Daughter of Benjamin Doughty and a  
Great-Grand Daughter of one James  
Doughty, who were recognized Cherokee  
Indians part of the Mississippi River; and  
that the seven children named in her  
affidavit are now of the ages stated.

Francis E. Morris  
Attest my hand and seal  
mark

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 10th  
day of May 1896  
Chas. Morris Notary

**End**



## Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Aug 28

1896

Received from

John Ann Beltrand

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

petition of applicant - and affidavits of  
George W. Parsons, John Ann Beltrand  
W. J. Venable, James M. Wilkerson  
Jonathan Robbins.

certified to by

W. H. McDaniel

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
Commission in support of the claim of

John A. Beltrand

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

William H. Hatcher

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

# Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

**To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:**

The undersigned, John Owen Bell, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of Indian claim, to wit:

That she is the legitimate of one  
John C. Brown and the intended daughter of one  
John C. Brown and the intended daughter of one  
John C. Brown who, your petitioner firmly believes, was  
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from  
whom she derived an Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name ~~of~~ said ancestor ~~should be found to appear on the Census~~  
Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time <sup>March 1952</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 28 years; that her postoffice address is Wash. D.C. 97, and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names                | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks  |
|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1   | Nicolaus J. Sullivan | M   | 35  | Breast       | Mild Man |
| 2   | Grace Sullivan       | F   | 3   | Daughter     |          |
| 3   | Lawrence A. "        | M   | 7   | Son          |          |
| 4   | William B. "         | M   | 5   | Daughter     |          |

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Whitewater Ind.  
this, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, A. D., 189 6.

**Attest:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
Tahlequah, Okla.  
this, the 25th day of August  
A. D., 1896

*H. H. Bayles Notary Public*  
*Northern District N.H.*  
Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.





in the light of the law and  
the fact that the said Aaron Cox  
is an all-Cherokee + Indian  
entitled to Indian Ship in the  
Cherokee nation.  
George W. Parsons

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me at Tahlequah this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A.D. 1896  
J. S. Bayles Notary Public  
Northern District I.T.

James M. McPherson }  
Standing as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation who after by  
the laws of the Cherokee Nation  
is a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation by law, it was well  
known to the writer that he was  
a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and was in the old Cherokee  
Nation to see the Wicomico  
River in the year 1840 and  
from afterwards left with his  
family to go to west. I don't  
recalled - just how many children  
he (left) had at that time. When  
I came west, met found the  
lot and family in Lincoln County  
Arkansas. His daughter to me  
that he was married to a  
white man by the name of Vinson.  
Said Vinson was a white man  
and she was at that time, one  
of them, John P. by name, my und.  
standing is named a white man.

had son

of the "of" of Ballard, and John  
Dunham appeared in the  
Courtroom for Christian Citizen  
Ship at this time.

James A. W. [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me at Tahlequah this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A.D. 1896

J. S. Bayles Notary Public  
Northern District T.T.

Commission Expires July 19th. 1899.

Cherokee Nation, before me J. D. Jones  
Sublequah District } a voting Public in and  
the Northern District - S.W.

Johnathan Robins ~~who after~~  
who is a Cherokee Indian by blood  
and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and  
is entitled to full faith and credit  
after being duly sworn to.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation, being a Cherokee Indian  
by blood. I was personally and  
well acquainted with Aaron Cox,  
in the Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi  
River. Who was a Cherokee Indian  
by blood, and so recognized to be in  
the community in which he lived at  
that time.

In 1832 or 3. Said Aaron Cox with  
his family moved West, and settled  
in De Kalb County Ark. I was at  
his house he then lived on Kings  
River. I understood from said Cox  
that he would soon go on to the  
Cherokee Nation. I discovered later  
many children he had at that  
time his eldest daughter Elizabeth



Received a note from J. H. Jones  
of Denver, & do not know said  
persons, however.

Attest -  
J. S. Myles  
N. B. Choate

Johnethan <sup>Mrs</sup> Robbins  
make

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Tahlequah, T., this 26<sup>th</sup> day August 1894

J. S. Boyles Notary Public  
Northern District T.

Commission Expires July 19<sup>th</sup> 1899

Territory of Oklahoma }  
County of Pottawatomie }  
I, W. J. Vinson being duly sworn upon  
his oath says, That I am, and have  
since 1853 been acquainted with  
Elizabeth E. Cox, now known as  
Elizabeth E. Vinson. That said Elizabeth  
E. Vinson (nee Cox) was intermarried  
with me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853  
at Waldron in the State of Arkansas, and  
that John Ann Vinson was born a  
daughter of our marriage about the year 1867  
in Scott County, Arkansas, and that  
said John Ann Vinson has since about  
the year 1886 been married to and <sup>is</sup> the lawful  
wife of one James Beltrand, and that the  
said John Ann Vinson, now known under said  
marriage as John Ann Beltrand, now resides  
resides with her husband James Beltrand  
aforesaid, in the Choctaw Nation at Council  
in the Indian Territory. That at various  
and diverse of times since my said marriage  
to Elizabeth E. Cox she and her grandmother  
Elizabeth Ferguson told me that my  
said wife was of Cherokee blood, not of pure  
blood but was part Cherokee.

W. J. Vinson  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
me by W. J. Vinson this August 17<sup>th</sup> 1896

E. B. Mundy  
Notary Public  
my Com. Exps. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897.

of matter of my concern  
the same through my said father & children  
known, and said Grand Jurors known to,

John A. Bertrand

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Tallahassee Fla. this 25th day of  
August A.D. 1896

J. H. Boyles Notary Public  
Tallahassee District Fla.

No. 463.

John A. Bertrand

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 31-1896,  
U.S. Merittman  
Court.

1-22-96  
Rejected

Sherokee Nation } One other day came  
the Cherokee District - } began on ~~that~~ day  
A. B. Boyles a Notary Public in and for  
the Northern District - I never saw him and  
authorized to administer oaths. Mrs.  
John Ann Rutland an applicant for  
Cherokee Citizenship. After getting her day  
Sworn States

My name is John Ann Rutland I am  
making my application in Citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation, for my self, husband  
and children. And according to the  
records I have in my possession my  
ancestors are as follows, I have found  
that I was a ~~once~~ half Cherokee Indian  
and lived in the Old Cherokee Nation  
East of the Mississippi River. Said Aaron  
had a first Cousin by the name of  
Dime's Wolf, who was a Cherokee Indian  
by blood. Said Aaron had family consists  
of the following named parties - A Wit.

Himself. Sarah, White Lady Wife.  
Thomas H. William A. Aaron C. John A.  
and Elizabeth L. All of the above named  
children ~~and their names~~ (if right)  
should appear upon the Census Role  
of 1835. Said Elizabeth L. my  
Mother has often stated in my presence  
that the Remembrance were when their  
names were enrolled. My said Grand  
Father Aaron C. was "the first" ~~and~~



of the Cherokee, who started west in 1838,  
and stopped in Land County, Arkansas  
on account of his stock, and from  
cause there remained until the first  
of June. He then moved a few days  
the name of Pecos. He was my father,  
who had been killed there at home  
and was in the Cherokee Nation  
at this time, holding in his citizenship  
by virtue of my Cherokee blood. Claiming  
the same through my said mother Elizabeth  
Jensen and said Grandfather James J.

John D. Beltrami

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Tahlequah, Ark. this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A.D. 1896

J. J. Bayles Notary Public  
Northern District, Ark.

No. 463.

John D. Beltrami

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 31-1896,

A. S. McLenahan

clerk.

1-22-96

Revised



Nation's No. 207

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

In re Application of

John W. Buchanan

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

→A. S. MCKENNON←

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nation's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ through whom the petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ claim, to derive \_\_\_\_\_ right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that ~~neither~~ he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

*S. H. Mayes*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,  
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

above the U. S. Commission  
of the five tribes of Indians

John Ann Beltrami  
U. S.

Cherokee Nation  
at Williams Brit

Respondent.

For representing this case I  
wish to say, that we are a part of  
the North Carolina Indians,  
It will be remembered, that soon  
after the ratification of the treaty  
of 1835 General Scott in Command  
of United States Troops invaded the  
Cherokee Nation, especially North Carolina  
Capturing and driving at the Point  
of the Bayonet all Cherokee Indians  
they could to Saltpetre Mines  
There to be imprisoned, preparing  
to be driven West; like Cattle to  
a Slaughter-pen. This treatment  
with many other things, caused  
many Cherokees to find homes in al-  
most in every State in the Union

Owing to the discriminations of the State of North Carolina against the colored people from 1838, up to the Civil War, there being more discriminations in this State than in other States, other than North Carolina, The Simple Question perhaps may suggest, What were these discriminations, The State <sup>of North Carolina</sup> discriminating against the colored people, simply deprived him of a fair and an equal participation in all Public immunities in that State, Therefore, endangering his Property, and even his very life.

It will be conceded, however, that these poor deluded people had a just Cause to hunt Strangers from their neighbors and protectors in other States, thus depriving many of these colored people from having their Names enrolled upon the Census Rolls of 1835-40.

But Your Petitioner in this case, asserts that her ancestors



name should appear upon the  
Authenticated Rolls of 1835

The Testimony of George V. Benson,  
Jonathan Robbins James V. Wilkerson  
and your Petitioner show Aaron  
to be a Cherokee Indian by blood,  
and that he had to do with  
other children a daughter named  
Elizabeth who married a man by the  
name of Vinson, then followed after  
this marriage, a daughter your  
Petitioner John Ann Beltrand,

If Aaron to be an Indian  
his daughter Elizabeth Vinson was  
also, which made their daughter  
John Ann Beltrand an Indian and  
entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation, unless the aforesaid persons  
had been naturalized by some  
other Nation or Government.  
No person can become a citizen  
of an other Nation without its consent  
Neither can a member of an other  
Indian Tribe at will be a citizen  
of the United States and of the Tribe



Then the Old Adage holds good,  
Once an Indian, always ~~an~~ an Indian  
Applis 112 U S R 91,

It will be remembered, that under  
the provisions of the Treaty of 1835  
the Government of the United States  
purchased the entire lands and  
homes of the Eastern Indians, for  
a consideration, This consideration  
consisted of lands and money  
The land ~~allotted to~~ is the present  
home for the whole Cherokee People  
in 12 Art Treaty 1835

Those East who have come or may  
hereafter come, as well as those who  
have lived here, Art 1 - 1835 - 21 - 1845  
Art 10 - 1846 - Art 10 - 1835

Indians living in the United States  
who have become separated from  
their ~~tribe~~ are still entitled to the benefits  
of that rule, Sup Rev Stat U.S. Page 78  
Sec-15, The rights, property belonging  
to a person, by the common law  
of descent and distribution, ~~therein~~  
to his heirs,

Should an Indian desire to share in the benefits of his tribe, he must comply with the law for readmission, as provided by the local laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner has endeavored to do, by applying to the Cherokee National Council three years ago, by memorializing said <sup>council</sup> for readmission to American Citizenship, which was never acted upon. This is a very rare case to under such prejudices that was brought to bear upon all Cherokees then, and every since. Your Petitioner has <sup>been</sup> willing and more than anxious to have his claim passed upon at any time, but has been unable to do so.

Submitting this statement, ~~with~~ in support of the testimony herein enclosed, will feel satisfied with a decision accordingly.

Respectfully Your  
Petitioner John A. Betsand

Attorneys  
General

**End**





Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable General Commission.  
Gentlemen:

I, undersigned,  
your petitioner, this day makes  
this his Application for  
admission to citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation in accord-  
ance with the Const'tion, and  
respectfully states the following  
grounds of this his Application  
to wit:

That he is the Dissemi-  
nator of one Factorial League  
and League League who the  
designed Factorial League was duly  
enrolled when the League was  
of the Cherokee Nation, citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation, and  
made between the years 1837 and  
1838.

The undersigned hereby pre-  
sents the above facts as the true  
grounds of his his Appli-  
cation for Cherokee citizenship by  
blood, and respectfully awaits  
the time when he will be truly  
heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted, Age  
48 years; Test Office Joplin Mo.  
707 Fall St. Family with other relations

No. 461-

Wm C. Logan

Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 31-1896

A. S. Mendenhall,  
Clerk

9-22-96

Joplin Mo.

which attached, as follows:

| No. | Name             | Age      | Sex  | Relationship |
|-----|------------------|----------|------|--------------|
|     | Paul L. L. Logan | 1 year   | Male | Son.         |
|     | William C. Logan | 41 years |      |              |

In witness of which Application  
I have unto set my hand, on this  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.  
William C. Logan.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896  
John L. Kretzer  
Notary Public

Nation's No. ....  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of  
.....  
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**Demurrer and Answer.**

Sept. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....  
.....  
.....  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....  
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.  
2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that.....  
..... through whom the petitioner.....claim, to derive.....right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

*S. H. Mayes*  
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,  
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1896

Received from

William E. Logan

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of William E. Logan  
and Affidavit of William Logan  
Address Joplin Mo.

certified to by

No certificate

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes

Commission in support of the claim of

William E. Logan

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

F. J. Bauderish  
Atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Witness  
W. L. Eckert)

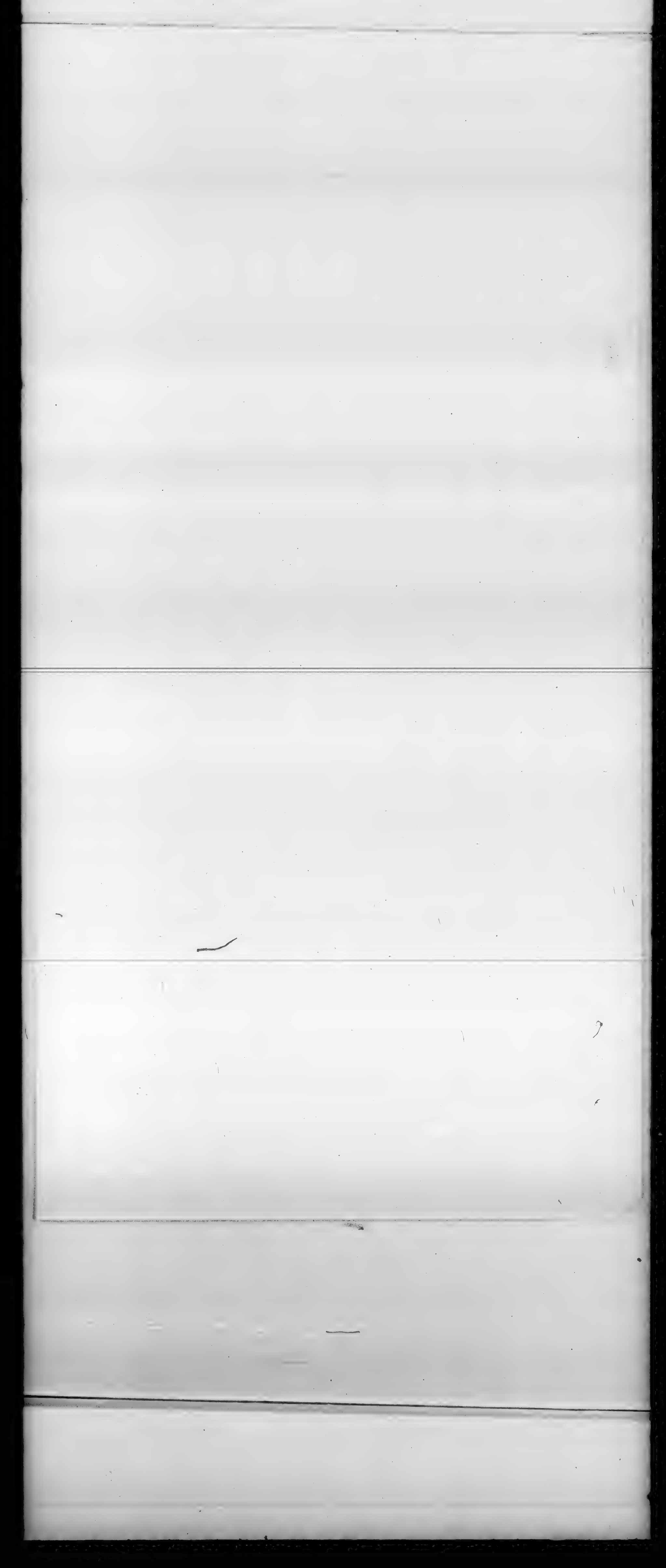
William <sup>his</sup> Logan  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this the 19th day  
of August 1896

Jas. M. Holcomb  
Notary Public

Com expires June 11th 1900

**End**



No. 448.  
Charles J. Cole  
v.  
Charles Watson

8/31/96

For  
paid

For  
Honor & Commis.

Wm. L. C.

at





Nation's No. ....  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of

*Martina Sam Cole*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEP 9 1902  
U. S. DIST. COURT  
— CO. —

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

*Nanta Lone Cole*

Nation's No. *307*

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....*is*..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....*Wenath Geroles*.....

.....through whom the petitioner.....claims to derive.....*her*..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that ~~neither he nor any of his ancestors~~ *none of her* now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

*John L. Adams, Secy. Chf. Cn.*  
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*S. H. Mayes, Prin. Chief Cn.*  
*By Trustees, Bartley & Borden*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the.....day of.....1896.

*D. S. Ball*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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*S. H. M. aye*  
*By B. S. aye*

\* If a letter or parcel according to which is sent.

J. J. Cole do solemnly  
swear that the registry  
receipt hereto attached is  
the receipt for a registered  
package. That I registered  
on Aug 26 1896 to Sam.  
S. Mays principal  
Chief of the Cherokee  
Nation. and that  
said package contained  
a true copy of the application  
of Martha Jane Cole and  
the affidavits of J. C.  
Cole and J. D. Shipley.

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

My Commission Expires  
February 1st, 1900.

A. K. Rucker, N.D.



No. 448.

Wade James Cole  
Blackstone Station

Filed Aug. 31-26.  
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Secretary

F. J. Johnson, D. J.

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- Application for Enrollment,  
To Sen. S. L. Dawse A. C. Armstrong, J. B.  
McKennon J. B. Cobaniss And A. B.  
Montgomery United States Commissioners  
~~Commissioners~~. Appointed by act of  
Congress of June 10 1896. To hear and  
adjudicate Claims for citizenship  
in the Cherokee nation.

Epittlesville:

The undersigned <sup>your</sup> petition for and  
in behalf of herself and her children  
makes this petition to you for enrollment  
as a Cherokee Indian by blood.  
And of those entitled to share in  
distribution of funds and allotments  
of the lands of the Cherokee nation  
By virtue of their Cherokee blood  
The grounds upon which this  
claim is based as follows, to wit:  
That she is a Cherokee Indian  
by blood, being a descendant of  
Aseneath Barnes a full Blood Cherokee  
Indian of East Tennessee Being a  
daughter of Lucinda Brown nee  
Lucinda Southern, who was formerly  
the daughter of Martha Southern  
nee Martha Burdard who was the  
daughter of Aseneath Barnes.

Who was a full blood Cherokee ~~nation~~ <sup>Indian</sup>  
My grand mother Martha Bullard was also  
a recognized Cherokee Indian, and  
whose name should be found upon some  
of the rolls of the Cherokee Indians  
My mother Lucinda Brown has been  
an applicant for citizenship in the  
Cherokee nation for years, and I have  
been waiting <sup>on</sup> her decision before I  
filed ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> case. I am a third cousin to  
Capt M Lusk who was a recognized Cherokee  
Indian who made an affidavit in the  
case of my mother to the effect that she  
was a blood relative of his, and raised  
together. But he is dead, and the affidavit  
I suppose is yet at Tahlequah Va.  
And in support of this claim I respectfully  
submit the the Affidavits of J. D.  
Shipley, J. C. Cole and  
respectfully advise the time and  
place when this case may be heard  
and tried

Martha Jane Cole  
My family consists of the following  
persons

| Names            | ages | Relationships |
|------------------|------|---------------|
| Martha J. Cole   | 42   | Apprentice    |
| J. L. Cole       | 53   | Husband       |
| Sarah R. Shipley | 24   | Daughter      |
| Chas. Shipley    | 3    | grand son     |
| Lussee Shipley   | 1    | " "           |
| Mary Armstrong   | 20   | Daughter      |
| John Armstrong   | 2    | grandson      |
| Jas. Cole        | 18   | son           |
| Min. Cole        | 13   | son           |

Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1816.

M. J. Cole  
 R. L. B. B. B.

My Commission Expires  
 February 1st, 1817.

N.P.



St. Gibson I.T. } Personally appeared  
Northern Judicial } before me R. E.  
Division } Butler a Notary Public  
within and for the

above named Judicial Division of  
said Territory, J. C. Cole and J. D.  
Shipley who after being duly  
sworn by me according to Law  
deposes and says, our names are  
J. C. Cole and J. D. Shipley our  
ages are 52 years each respectively  
our post office addresses are  
St. Gibson I.T. our occupations  
are farmers,

affiants declares in relation to  
the case of Martha Jane Cole for  
citizenship in the Cherokee nation  
as follows: To wit:

That we are personally acquainted  
with Martha Jane Cole and know  
her to be the person she represents herself  
to be in her application.

And know that she was an acknowledged  
relative of Capt. M. Fish and family  
and know that it has always been  
the tradition of the family that  
she was a descendant of Samath  
Barns

who was the mother of Martha Bullard  
~~At~~ Who was the mother of Lucinda  
Brown who is the mother of the  
applicant and from whom the  
applicant inherits her Cherokee  
Indian Blood.

J. C. Cole

Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

R. C. Butler

My Commission Expires  
February 1st, 1900.

N.P.

Document B

Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.

A. H. Austin

W. H.

My Commission Expires  
February 19, 1900.

Document B

**End**

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## Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

Received from *Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Joplin Mo.* <sup>*Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1896*</sup> copies of  
the following documents, to-wit:

*Application of herself and affidavit of  
William Logan*

certified to by *John C. Faulkender Notary Public*  
as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
Commission in support of the claim of *Mrs. F. M. Stewart*

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

*F. J. Baudin*  
*att. for Cherokee Nation*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship  
To the Honorable Land Commission.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with our constitution, and respectfully makes the same as evidence of this application, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Zachariah Lewis and Rachel Lewis, who the undersigned being under a legal obligation upon our Census Rolls of the Cherokee by blood citizens of the Cherokee Nation, taken in 1827, between the years 1827 and 1837.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully prays that when she will be truly and justly admitted.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. ...  
 Joplin Mo. ...  
 ...

| Name         | Age | Relationship |
|--------------|-----|--------------|
| Mr. Stewart  | 22  | son          |
| Mr. Stewart  | 13  | son          |
| Miss Stewart | 11  | daughter     |
| Miss Stewart | 9   | daughter     |
| Miss Stewart | 3   | daughter     |

... of ... to application  
 ...  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896.  
 Mrs. J. M. Stewart

Witness as to Signature  
 C. J. ...

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1896  
 John C. Faulkender  
 Notary Public

in and for the state of Missouri  
 County of Jasper & Joplin  
 my term expires Nov 12 1898

Nation's No. 276

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

*Mrs. T. M. Stewart*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT.

→A. S. McKENNON←

→COM'R←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Mrs. J. M. Stewart*

Nation's No. *276*

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Jachariah Logan and Keen* through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, *are* not now, and *have* not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of *his* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be ~~dismissed~~ dismissed.

*John L. Dain*  
Ex. Secy. C. N.

*S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief C. N.*  
*By Hutchinson Hastings & Associates atty.*

*S. H. Mayes*, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *April*, 1896.

*D. L. Will*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



No. 454

Mrs. F. M. Stewart  
v.

Charles C. Stein

Filed Aug 31-86.

H. M. Jernway Secy

Jephia, Mo  
707 Wall St.

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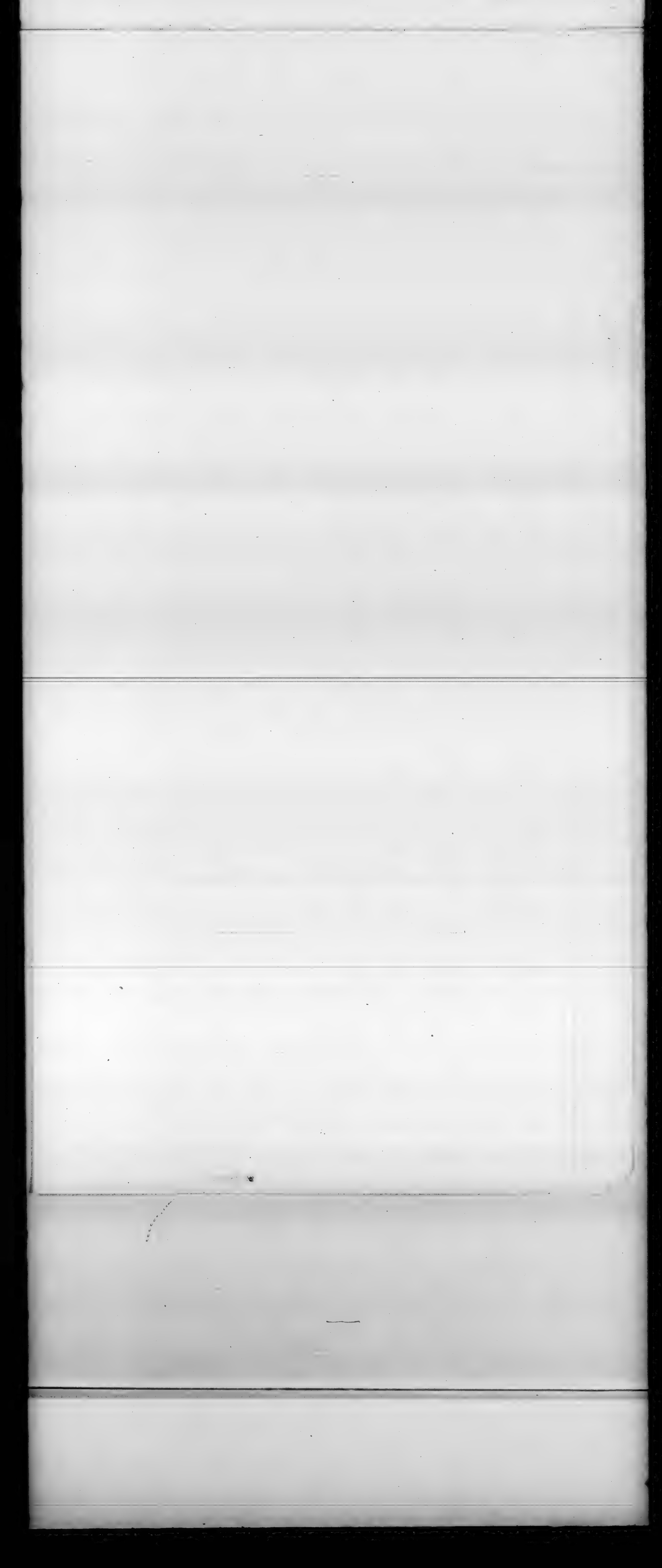
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
John C. Lewis  
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 9  
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Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim, to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of April, 1896.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.  
*William M. Bulaga*  
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

*J. S. Davenport*  
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Commission on  
Citizenship in the  
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J. N. Adair

vs

The Cherokee Nation  
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Petition & Proofs  
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For Petitioner

# Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
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TAHLKWAH, INDIAN TERRITORY,

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as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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*W. D. E. Linton* ~~and~~ lawful age being first duly  
sworn deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1896 I  
delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to  
the Honorable S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee  
Nation at the town of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of August 1896

*W. D. E. Linton*  
*John H. H. H. H.*  
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, M. Adair, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from James Adair his father who was a  
half-breed Cherokee Indian by blood. That said James Adair  
was a Cherokee Indian and a recognized member of  
of the Cherokee Indian tribe and lived with said  
tribe as a member in the old Indian Nation in  
the State of Georgia prior to the migration of  
the Cherokee Indians to the West.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 25 years My Post Office address is Graham Young County Texas  
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:  
Mrs. Nora Finch wife of W. T. Finch aged 28 years.  
Fred L. Adair aged 22 years.  
Calvin W. Adair aged 20 years.  
My wife Mrs. Frances Ellen Adair aged 54 years.  
Children of my daughter Mrs. Nora Finch  
Mary Ellen Finch aged 6 years.  
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WITNESS my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.  
M. Adair

The State of Texas  
County of Young

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, M. Adair  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

D. W. Adair  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at office in the town of Graham Young County Texas  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896.  
Robert Hollingsworth  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
My Comm. expires  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

State of Texas  
County of Young

Personally before me the undersigned authority on this day came and appeared J.N. Adair to me well known who after being by me duly sworn according to law on his oath deposes and says:

My name is J.N. Adair, I am 55 years of age, my Post Office address is Graham, Young County, Texas., I am the same J.N. Adair who is mentioned in the annexed petition as an applicant for Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

I went to the Indian Territory in the year 1892 and made application to the Cherokee Council for admission and recognition as a citizen of said Cherokee Nation and filed with my said application certain affidavits and proofs of my rights to such citizenship and that such affidavits and proofs are or should be on file with the records of said Cherokee Nation: but I did not retain copies of said affidavits and proofs and have not had time or opportunity to obtain such copies since.

Affiant therefore asks your Honorable Commission to notify and require the principal Chief and National Council of the Cherokee Nation to have and produce at the trial and hearing of this case before your Honorable Commission all such affidavits and proofs as were filed before said Cherokee Council on behalf of the applicant. Affiant also states that said Cherokee Council has filed and refused to take final action upon his said application.

J.N. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August  
A.D. 1897.

~~Robt. Hollingsworth~~ Public

Robt. Hollingsworth  
Notary Public in and  
for the State of Texas  
My Commission expires  
Jan 1st 1897

Original of this affidavit hereby  
acknowledged.

County of Young & Personally before me  
the undersigned authority on this day  
came and appeared J. M. Adair to  
me well known who after being by  
me duly sworn according to law on  
his oath deposes and says:

My name is J. M. Adair, I am 55 years  
of age; My Postoffice address is Graham  
Young County Texas. I am the same  
J. M. Adair who is mentioned in the an-  
nexed petition as an applicant for Cherokee  
Indian Citizenship.

I went to the Indian Territory in the  
year 1893 and made application to the  
Cherokee Council for admission and  
recognition as a citizen of said Cherokee  
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certain affidavits and proofs of my rights  
to such citizenship and that such  
affidavits and proofs are or should be  
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ing of this case before your Honorable  
Commission all such affidavits and  
proof as were filed before said Cherokee  
Council on behalf of this applicant.  
Affiant also states that said Cherokee  
Council has failed and refused to take  
final action upon his said application.

J. N. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1896.

Robt. H. Clingworth

Notary Public in and for

Young County Texas. My

Commission expires June 1<sup>st</sup> 1897



County of Young 3 Personally before me  
the undersigned authority came and ap-  
peared J. G. Hill to me well known and  
who after being by me duly sworn ac-  
cording to law on his oath deposes and  
says;

My name is J. G. Hill I was born in  
East Tennessee in the year 1829 - lived  
there with my father's family until about  
1832 or '33 when the family removed  
to Northern Alabama near the Georgia  
line - lived there until sometime after  
the migration of the Indians to the west -  
went from there to Mississippi and  
lived there several years and then moved  
to Texas and have lived in Texas nearly  
ever since. I am a farmer by occupation  
My post office address is Graham Young  
County Texas and I have lived near that  
place for the last 24 years.

I am personally acquainted with M. Adair  
who is an applicant for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation. I have known him since  
about 1858. I know him to be a fact  
Cherokee Indian by blood and he de-  
rives his said Indian blood from his  
father James Adair who was also well  
known to me. The said James Adair was  
a Cherokee Indian by blood and a

recognized member of said tribe and lived with them as such in the old Cherokee Nation in the state of Georgia previous to the migration of the Cherokee to the West. I was a small boy at the time of the migration but remembered it well.

I remember James Olds well; he was an intimate friend of my father's family and at one time probably saved my mother's life in an attack upon my father's house by other members of the tribe and he was a frequent visitor to my home for the last three years before the migration but I do not know whether he went west with the rest of the tribe or not. He was a tall, very dark complexioned man straight of stature with the dress manners and bearing of a Indian. I have no doubt whatever that the applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood and that he derived it from Cherokee Indian ancestors and members of the tribe. I did not know applicant at the time of his birth nor until about the year 1858 when I met him for the first time in what is now Parker County Texas and I have known him in various counties in west Texas ever since.

From what he told me during the first

time in what is now Parker County, Texas  
and I have known him in various counties  
in West Texas ever since.

From what he told me during the first  
few years of our acquaintance, of his  
family history, incidents and occurrences, and  
places with which I was perfectly familiar  
while living among the Indians on the old  
reservation - the names of persons and their  
families with whom I was well acquainted  
before removing from there and from  
my own family history which he was  
perfectly familiar with, from the des-  
cription he gave me of his father which  
was in accordance with my recollection  
of him and from the very striking fam-  
ily favor and resemblance between this  
applicant and James Adair I have said  
applicant to be the son of said James  
Adair and that he is part Cherokee  
Indian by blood; he shows in his features  
manners and general bearing that he is  
part Indian. I have lived among the  
Indians nearly all of my life and know  
the features bearing and manners peculiar  
to the race.

J. N. Adair has always claimed to me for  
nearly forty years that he is part Cherokee  
Indian by blood and that he derived it  
from James Adair as above stated.

I make the foregoing statement from my  
own knowledge of applicants family their  
history and traditions learned by me

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while living among the Indians on the old  
reservation - the names of persons and their  
families with whom I was well acquainted  
before removing from there and from  
my own family history which he was  
perfectly familiar with, and the des-  
cription he gave me of his father which  
was in accordance with my recollection  
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own knowledge of applicants family their  
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from them and others having knowledge  
of the facts many years ago.

I am not in any way related to G. M. Davis  
so far as I know and I am not in  
any way interested in the result of his  
application for citizenship in the Indian  
Nation nor that of any other person.

This affidavit is dictated by me and written  
in my presence by J. N. Graham in the  
presence also of W. J. True in the  
town of Graham Young County Texas  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1896.

J. V. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1896

Robt. Hollingworth

Notary Public in and for

Young County Texas

Commission Expires Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897



see care of return }  
County of Young } Personally before  
me the undersigned authority on this  
day came and appeared Susan K. Bar-  
rick to me well known and who  
after being by me duly sworn according  
to law on her oath deposes and says;  
My name is Susan K. Barrick, I am  
68 years of age, I was born in Shelby  
County Missouri May 9<sup>th</sup> 1837 and lived  
there until the year 1852 at which time  
I removed with my father's family to Texas  
and have lived in Texas ever since, I have  
lived in Young County for the last 18 years  
My post office address is Graham Young  
County Texas.

I am personally well acquainted with  
M. Adair who is an applicant for cit-  
izenship in the Cherokee Nation. I  
have known him for more than 20 years  
and I know him to be part Cherokee Ind-  
ian by blood and he derived his said  
Indian blood from his father James  
Adair who was a Cherokee Indian by  
blood and a recognized member of and  
who lived in the old Cherokee Nation in  
the state of Georgia previous to the migration  
of the Cherokees to the west. I was not ac-  
quainted with applicant's family at the time  
they lived in the Cherokee Nation but have

no doubt whatever that he is of Cherokee  
Indian blood and that he derived it from  
Cherokee Indian ancestors and members of  
the tribe

I was never acquainted with applicants  
father but was well acquainted with  
his brother and sister and though not well  
acquainted with his mother I frequently  
saw her - this was in what is now known  
as Carter County Texas from about 1858  
until the beginning of the civil war  
and after the war for several years in  
McK County Texas; it was from them  
and others who knew their family his-  
tory that I learned the facts stated  
herein and it was always claimed by the  
applicant that he was part Cherokee  
Indian and that he derived his said Ind-  
ian blood from his father James Adair  
as above stated ever since I first knew  
him that is for more than 20 years. Applicant  
shows his Indian blood in his features  
and general bearing.

I am in no way interested in the result  
of his application for citizenship in the  
Indian nation; and this affidavit was written  
by M. Fiskham as dictated by me and has  
been read over to me and I fully understand  
it. Witness my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896

John B. Barick.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

Robt. Hollingsworth  
Notary Public in and  
for Young County Texas.  
Commission expires June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897.

The State of Texas }  
County of Young }

Personally before  
me the undersigned authority on  
this day came and appeared George  
E. Miller Judge of the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial  
District of Texas, to me well known  
and who after being by me duly  
sworn in his oath deposed and  
says:

My name is George E. Miller; my  
post office address is Wichita Falls  
Wichita County Texas; I am 34 years  
of age; I am Judge of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
Judicial District of Texas.

I know J. M. Adair who is an official  
for Cherokee Indian Citizenship. I  
know J. G. Hill of Graham Young  
County Texas.

I have known each of the above  
named persons for more than 12 years  
and I know them to be a right  
honest, truthful and honorable men  
and their testimony may be relied on  
as the truth and is worthy of belief in  
any Court in the United States and  
Territories. Witness my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1896.

*George E. Miller*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1896 . G. B. Grant

Notary Public in and for Texas  
My Commission expires June 1<sup>st</sup> 1897



The State of Texas

County of Young & Personally before  
me the undersigned authority on  
this day came and appeared A. T.  
Gay Clerk of the District and  
County Court of Young County  
Texas to me well known who  
after being by me duly sworn  
in oath deposes and says;

My name is A. T. Gay, my post office  
address is Graham Young County  
Texas, I am 62 years of age: I am  
Clerk of the District and County Court  
of Young County Texas.

I know M. Edwin who is an applicant  
for Cherokee Indian Citizenship and  
I know J. G. Hill and Susan K. Rut-  
rick of Graham Young County Texas.  
I have been personally acquainted with  
each of the above named persons for  
more than 10 years and I know them  
to be upright, honest and truthful  
persons, and this testimony may  
be relied on as the truth and is  
worthy of belief in any Court in  
the United States and Territories.  
Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896.  
A. T. Gay.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

Notary Public in and for Young County Tex.  
Commission expires June 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

The State of Texas  
County of Young

Personally before me the undersigned authority on this day came and appeared George E. Miller Judge of the 30th Judicial District of Texas to me well known and who after being by me duly sworn on his oath deposes and says.

My name is George E. Millier; my Post office address is Wichita Falls, Wichita County Texas, I am 34 years of age; I am Judge of the 30th Judicial District of Texas.

I know J. M. Adair who is an applicant for Cherokee Indian citizenship. I know J. C. Hill of Graham Young County Texas.

I have known each of the above named persons for more than 12 years and I know them to be upright honest truthful and honorable men and their testimony may be relied on as the truth and is worthy of belief in any court in the United States and Territories.

Witness my hand this 15th day of August 1896

Geo. E. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896

A. B. Gant

(Seal)

Notary Public in and for Young

Co.

Texas Commission expires June 1st 1897

The state of Texas  
County of Young

Personally before the undersigned authority on this day came and appeared A. T. Gay clerk of the District and County court of Young county Texas to me well known who after being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

My name is A. T. Gay, my post office address is Graham Young county Texas; I am 62 years of age; I am Clerk of the District and county Court of Young County Texas.

I know J. M. Adair who is an applicant for Cherokee Indian citizenship and I know J. C. Hill and Susan K. Barrick of Graham Young county Texas. I have been personally acquainted with each of the above named persons for more than 10 years and I know them to be upright and honest and truthful persons and their testimony may be relied on as the truth and is worthy of belief in any courts in the United States and Territories.

Witness my hand this 15th day of August 1896

A. T. Gay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896

E. Hollingsworth

Notary Public in and for Young County Tex.  
commission expires June 1st 1897





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Nation's No. 6010

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Jasper M. Armed.*

**Demurrer and Answer.**

FILED SEPT. 9 1894

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cahaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Joseph M. Arnold*

Nation's No. *650*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs to said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*Mary Cole Don*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors have resided, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory *as citizens thereof*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins Hastings* Attorney

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*John L. Adair*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC

N. 756.  
Before the <sup>2561</sup> Daves  
Commission on  
Citizenship in  
the Five Tribes.

#  
Jasper H. Arnold  
vs

The Cherokee Nation

~~Referred~~  
Petition & Prop.

#  
Filed Sept. 4 - 1896.  
U.S. McGinnis  
Court

John Watkins  
For Petitioner

E. D. Arnold  
Marshall  
Ark

Rejected



Indian Territory  
Northern District.

*E. D. Arnold* of lawful age being duly sworn deposes  
and says that on the 33 day of September 1896, I delivered a  
true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable  
*Wash Swimmer acting*  
~~Principal Chief~~, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town  
of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

*E. D. Arnold*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of September  
1896  
*W. D. Swimmer*

*My Comm. exp. Jan. 16-99.*

Notary Public

*Montan Dist. D. T.*

United States of America  
Southern District  
Northern District

Personally  
appeared before me M. O. Shanley,  
a Notary Public of the State of New York  
State & District of N. Y. Boston who  
after being by me duly sworn depo-  
nit and swears that he is 56 years  
of age and his Post Office ad-  
dress is Roxbury N. Y. He  
further states that he was re-  
solutely present when one  
D. Corbett made a presentation  
of a certified copy of the Citizen-  
ship papers of Joseph H. Arnold  
to the Acting Principal Clerk, Hon.  
Josh. Quinn. He referred  
him to the Notary Attorney who  
would not accept for him  
but accepted him. They consisted  
of one (1) application and three  
(3) affidavits and one (1) cer-  
tificate. This the 3rd day of Sept  
1896.

J. P. Barton  
Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this 3rd day of Sept 1896.

M. O. Shanley  
Notary Public  
Southern Dist. N. Y.  
my Com. Ex. Jan 16-99

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Joseph H. Arnold, undersigned, respectfully  
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from his great grand mother Mary Cole, who  
married John Indian by blood, who was a Cherokee  
Indian by blood and lived in the  
Cherokee Nation East of the Miss. River  
who came to Arkansas in 1838  
early day. My Grand Father was  
the son of Mary Cole Deen.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age 37 years. My Post Office address is St Joe Ark

My family consists of the following-named persons: My

and children, as follows:

|                        |        |                |        |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| <u>Isaac Arnold</u>    | Male   | aged <u>12</u> | years. |
| <u>Harrison Arnold</u> | Male   | aged <u>7</u>  | years. |
| <u>Ally</u>            | Female | aged <u>3</u>  | years. |
|                        |        | aged           | years. |
|                        |        | aged           | years. |
|                        |        | aged           | years. |
|                        |        | aged           | years. |
|                        |        | aged           | years. |
|                        |        | aged           | years. |
|                        |        | aged           | years. |

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of August 1896.

Joseph H. Arnold

State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Joseph H. Arnold  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
this 25 day of Aug

A.D. 1896.

Joseph H. Arnold  
Marshall Ark.

J. F. Adair Clerk  
for J. C. Arnold & Co.

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I, J. A. Day, Circuit Clerk  
within and for the County and State aforesaid  
do hereby certify that the within applicant, Jasper  
M. Bruns is a credible and moral citizen of  
this County and State and is entitled to  
credit and credit

I have under my hand and official  
seal on this 10th day of August 1896

J. A. Day  
Circuit Clerk  
Bar L. C. Treasury D.C.

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State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier

John H. McElroy being by sworn  
in 67 years Post Office  
Address is Wash. Ark. Occupied  
a farmer. He is and says he is  
personally acquainted with J. H.  
Arnold who is an applicant for citizen-  
ship in the United States and know him  
to be part Cherokee by blood  
and be part white. He derived his  
said Cherokee blood from his  
Great Grand Mother Mary P. who was  
Deer. said Mary P. was born in  
the Cherokee Nation East of the Miss.  
River. He is certain that the  
applicant has Cherokee Indian blood  
in his veins.

Witness my hand and seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

J. R. Adair  
By E. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier

I, Jno. R. Adair Circuit  
Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid  
do hereby Certify that the above named Applicant  
John H. McElroy is entitled to full Faith  
and Credit before any Court in the United  
States of America.

Given under my hand and Official  
Seal on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

Jno. R. Adair  
Circuit Clerk  
By L. C. Drewry D.C.



State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier }

L. J. McCutcheon  
being duly sworn says my age is 49  
years Post Office address is Leslie Ark.  
Occupation a farmer deposes and  
says she is personally well acquainted  
with E. C. Arnold who is an applicant  
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
I know him to be part Cherokee Indian  
which is well as I do to be part white  
He derived his said Cherokee Indian  
blood from his great Grandmother  
Martha who married John said  
Martha Deen was born in the old  
Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River  
I am certain that said  
applicant has Cherokee Indian blood  
in his veins

L. J. McCutcheon  
Subscribed

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 24th day of Aug 1896.

J. R. Adair Clerk  
By E. C. Arnold & c,

State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier }

I, J. R. Adair  
County Clerk within and for the County  
and State aforesaid do hereby Certify  
that the above named Affiant L. J.  
McCutcheon is entitled to full faith  
and credit before any Court in the  
United States of America.

Witness under my hand and  
Official Seal on this 28th  
day of August 1896

J. R. Adair  
Clerk.

By L. C. Grewy DC.

State of Arkansas  
County of Searcy

Elzada Martin being duly sworn  
says my age is 57 years and Office Address  
is S. F. 302. Occupation a farmer  
deposes and says she is as been  
personally well acquainted with one  
Gasper N. Arnold 37 years who is an appli-  
cant for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation. I know him to be half  
Cherokee Indian by blood as well as by  
white. He derived his Cherokee Indian  
blood from his 2nd Grand Mother  
Mary Cox who married him. I often  
heard the said Mary Cox claim to  
be part Cherokee Indian by blood and  
was born in the old Cherokee Nation  
East of the Mississippi River and her Cherokee  
Indian blood has never been derived  
in those countries and I am positively  
certain that the said applicant is Cherokee  
Indian blood in his veins  
Elzada Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  
the 27th day of August 1896

J. H. Allen Clerk  
By E. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas  
County of Searcy

I, J. H. Allen, Circuit  
Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid do  
hereby Certify that the above named Applicant Elzada Martin  
is entitled to full faith and credit before any Court  
in the United States of America.

Given under my hand and Official Seal  
on this 28th day of August 1896

J. H. Allen  
Circuit Clerk  
By L. C. Drury D.C.

**End**

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Nation's No. 651

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*William Arnold*

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1892

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*William Arnold*

Nation's No. *651*

Commission's No.

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Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*Mary Dale Owen*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory *as a citizen thereof.*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hudgings Hastings Bannister* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*John L. Adair*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *6* day of *Sept*, 1896.

*D. B. Bull*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

N. 744.  
2562  
Before the Senate  
Commission on  
Citizenship in  
the Five Tribes.

E. D. Arnold  
Marshall  
Ark

William J. Arnold  
27  
The Cherokee Nation  
#

Rejected

Petition & Proofs  
#  
Rejected

John Watkins  
For Petitioner  
Filed Sept. 4-1896.  
A. S. Mendenhall  
Comm

Indian territory  
Northern District.

*E. D. Arnold* of lawful age being duly sworn deposes  
and says that on the 3 day of September 1890, I delivered a  
true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable  
*W. H. Swain* acting  
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town  
of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

*E. D. Arnold*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of September

1890

*W. H. Swain*

*My Comm. Ex. Jan. 16. 99.*

Notary Public  
Northern Dist. A. T.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

Personally  
appeared before me M. O. Shumley,  
a Notary Public for the State  
and District of Oklahoma - T. P.  
Territory who after being by me duly  
sworn deposited and filed with me  
and my Notary Seal a  
document to wit: He further  
states that he was personally  
present when one E. W. Arnold  
made a presentation of the Certified  
copies of the Legitimacy papers  
in his case to the Acting Michi-  
gan Chief - Howard Wash Johnson  
who referred them to the Indian  
Commissioner who refused to accept  
them. But accepted them  
and he left them - They consisted  
of one (1) declaration filed  
in the records and one (1) certificate  
dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896  
J. P. Barten

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896

M. O. Shumley  
Notary Public  
Northern Dist. T. P.  
my Com. ex. Jan 16-99



To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner William J. Arnold, undersigned, respectfully  
state that he is Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian  
blood from one great grand mother Wale, who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood. Deem who was a  
Cherokee Indian by blood and lived in  
the Indian Territory East of the Mississippi  
river who came to Arkansas in an  
early day and Grand Father Fred  
son of Deem the Deem

and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and customs of the Nation of Indians.

My Post Office address is St Joe Ark.  
My family consists of the following named persons: My  
William J. Arnold Male and children, as follows:  
John Arnold Male aged 11 years.  
Flora Arnold Female aged 7 years.  
Deem Arnold Female aged 7 years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WITNESSE my hand and seal this 25 day of August 1896.  
William J. Arnold

State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William J. Arnold  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath  
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes.

William J. Arnold  
Marshall  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at this 6 day of Sept. A.D. 1896.

Wm. J. Foley Clerk  
W. J. Arnold D.C.



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Clerk within the County and State House  
of hereby certify that the within Applicant  
William J. [unclear] is a [unclear] and moral  
Citizen of the County and State and is entitled  
to full faith and credit

Given under my hand and official  
seal this [unclear] day of [unclear] 1876

Wm. F. Day  
Circuit Clerk  
[unclear]

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State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

John H. McCleary being duly sworn  
says he is 67 years of age his  
address is Markham Ark. Occupation  
a Farmer he says he is  
personally acquainted with St. John  
who is an alien citizen in  
the American Nation. I know him to be  
purely of American blood as  
well as to the fact that he is  
his said brother-in-law from  
his great Aunt Mother Mary  
who married Dan said Mary  
Dan was born in the old Cherokee  
Nation East of the Miss. River. I am  
certain that said  
has Cherokee blood in his veins.

John H. McCleary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 26th day of August 1896

J. R. Adair Clerk  
by E. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

I, J. R. Adair, Circuit Clerk  
within and for the County and State aforesaid  
do hereby certify that the above affiant  
John H. McCleary is entitled to full faith  
and credit before any Court in the United States  
or America.

Given under my hand and official seal  
on this 28th day of August 1896

J. R. Adair

Circuit Clerk

By L. C. Drewry D.C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

L. J. McCutcheon  
being duly sworn says my age is 49  
years Post Office address is Leshie Ark  
Occupation a farmer deposes and  
says she is personally well acquainted  
with J. R. Arnold who is an appli-  
cant for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation. I know him to be part  
Cherokee Indian by blood as well  
as I do to be part white. He derived  
his said Cherokee Indian blood from  
his Great Grand Mother Mary Cole  
who married Deem said Mary  
Cole Deem was born in the old  
Cherokee Nation East of the Miss. River  
I am positively certain that said  
applicant has Cherokee Indian blood  
in his veins.

L. J. <sup>her</sup> McCutcheon  
Jury

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

J. R. Aday Clerk.  
J. E. C. Arnold & Co.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

J. J. R. Aday  
Circuit Clerk within and for the County  
and State aforesaid do hereby certify  
that the above named affiant L. J.  
McCutcheon is entitled to full faith  
and credit before any Court in the  
United States of America

Given under my hand and Official  
Seal on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

J. R. Aday  
Circuit Clerk  
By L. C. Drewry DC.



State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

L. J. McCutcheon  
being duly sworn says his age is 49  
years Post Office address is Lusk Ark  
Occupation a farmer deposes and  
says she is personally well acquainted  
with J. R. Arnold who is an applic-  
cant for citizenship in the Cherokee  
Nation. I know him to be part  
Cherokee Indian by blood as well  
as to be part white. He derived  
his said Cherokee Indian blood from  
his Great Grand Mother Mary Cole  
who married Deem said Mary  
Cole Deem was born in the old  
Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi  
I am positively certain that said  
applicant has Cherokee Indian blood  
in his veins.

L. J. McCutcheon  
Jury

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28th day of August 1896

J. R. Aday Clerk.  
By E. C. Arnold D. C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

J. R. Aday  
Circuit Clerk within and for the County  
and State aforesaid do hereby certify  
that the above named affiant L. J.  
McCutcheon is entitled to full faith  
and credit before any Court in the  
United States of America  
Given under my hand and Official  
Seal on this 28th day of August 1896

J. R. Aday  
Circuit Clerk  
By L. C. Drewy D. C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

Elzade Martin being duly sworn  
says my age is 57 years Post Office address is  
St. Joe Ark. Occupation a farmer deposes and  
says she is and has been personally well acquainted  
with one William Arnold for 34 years who is an  
Applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation  
I know him to be part Cherokee Indian by blood  
as well as part white. He derived his Indian blood  
from his great Grand Mother Mary Cole who married  
Deen. I have often heard the said Mary Cole Deen  
claim to be part Cherokee Indian by blood  
and was born in the old Cherokee Nation East  
of the Miss. River and her Cherokee Indian blood  
has never been denied by those who knew her and  
I am positively certain that the said applicant  
has Cherokee Indian blood in his veins

Elzade Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1896  
J. W. Aday Clerk  
By E. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sevier }

I, Jno. R. Aday Circuit Clerk  
within and for the County and State aforesaid  
do hereby Certify that the above named Affiant  
Elzade Martin is entitled to Full Faith  
and Credit before any Court in the United  
States of America.

Given under my hand and Official  
Seal on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896

Jno. R. Aday  
Circuit Clerk  
By L. C. Greer D.C.



**End**

**End**



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter  
Parcel

No.

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Rec'd

Sept 8 1896

of

J Walker

addressed to

Hon S A Mayers

Tallahatchee

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P. M.

Wm. E. Gibson

L. Terry et al  
Terry Thomas J. Wallace and  
William Terry

Mrs. Mary

John H.

Wm. E. Gibson

John H. Morgan

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Mary L. Lerry nee Mahan*, undersigned, respectfully states that *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That *she* derives *her* said Indian blood from *Becca Taylor nee Moody* *their grand mother* through her daughter *Martha Ann Taylor*, married to *William Mahan* the parents of *the* applicants whose maiden name was *Mary L. Mahan* and who is now married to *William Lerry*. The said *Becca Taylor nee Becca Moody* lived in *Marion County Arkansas* and according to the best knowledge and information of this applicant was at least a half blood Cherokee Indian.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of *her* application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that *her* claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that *she* be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *30* years. My Post Office address is *Monticello Nev.*

My family consists of the following named persons: My and children, as follows:

- |                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Harold William Lerry</i>       | aged <i>41</i> years, |
| Children: <i>William H. Lerry</i> | aged <i>8</i> years,  |
| <i>Sylvia Jane Lerry</i>          | aged <i>5</i> years,  |
| Brothers <i>Henry Mahan</i>       | aged <i>36</i> years, |
| <i>William Mahan</i>              | aged <i>21</i> years, |
| Sister <i>Margaret Millbanks</i>  | aged <i>29</i> years, |
| <i>Lucinda Millbanks</i>          | aged <i>26</i> years, |
| <i>Ellie Mahan</i>                | aged <i>14</i> years, |
- Children of *Henry Mahan*:  
*Salvin Mahan* aged *7* years, *Ordelia* aged *5* years  
*Josie* aged *3* years.
- Children of *Margaret Millbanks*:  
*Alonzo Millbanks* aged *9* years; *James Millbanks* aged *7* years; *Pearly Millbanks* aged *4* years;
- Children of *Lucinda Millbanks*:  
*Flora Millbanks* *5* years old. *Nora Millbanks* aged *4* years.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Mary L. Lerry* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon *her* oath says that *she* is the petitioner in the above petition, that *she* has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as *she* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Monticello Ind. 20th* this *1st* day of *September* A.D. 1896.

*John H. Hargler*  
Notary Public

*on behalf of*  
*herself and her brothers and sisters as petitioners for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation*  
*Becca Taylor nee Moody*  
*Martha Ann Taylor*  
*William Mahan*  
*Mary L. Mahan*  
*Henry Mahan*  
*William Mahan*  
*Margaret Millbanks*  
*Lucinda Millbanks*  
*Ellie Mahan*  
*Salvin Mahan*  
*Ordelia*  
*Josie*  
*Alonzo Millbanks*  
*James Millbanks*  
*Pearly Millbanks*  
*Flora Millbanks*  
*Nora Millbanks*

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Mary L. Terry nee Mahan*, undersigned, respectfully states that *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives *her* said Indian blood from *Becca Taylor nee Moody* (her grand mother) who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, through her daughter, Martha Ann Taylor, (married to William ~~Mah~~ Mahan) the parents of ~~the~~ applicants whose maiden name was Mary L. Mahan and who is now married to William Terry. The said Becca Taylor nee Becca Moody lived in Marion county Arkansas and according to the best knowledge and information of this applicant was at least a half blood Cherokee Indian

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of *her* application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that *her* claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that *she* be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *30* years. My Post Office address is *Central Nev.*

My family consists of the following-named persons: My and children, as follows:

- |                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Husband William Terry</i>      | aged <i>41</i> years, |
| <i>Children: William H. Terry</i> | aged <i>8</i> years,  |
| <i>Sylvia Jane Terry</i>          | aged <i>5</i> years,  |
| <i>Brothers Henry Mahan</i>       | aged <i>21</i> years, |
|                                   | years,                |
|                                   | years,                |
|                                   | years,                |
|                                   | years,                |
|                                   | years,                |
|                                   | years,                |

WITNESSE hand this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1896

*Indian Territory* )  
*Indian District* ) ss.

*Mrs. Mary L. Terry*  
*Henry Mahan*  
*Margaret Willbanks*  
*Lucinda Willbanks*  
*Newton Mahan*  
*Ellie Mahan*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Mary L. Terry* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon *her* oath says that *she* is the petitioner in the above petition, that *she* has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as *she* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Murree* Ind. Terr., this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* A.D. 1896.

*John H. Mangler*  
Notary Public

*on behalf of herself and her mother and sister as petitioners and sister as petitioner Henry Mahan; Margaret Mahan married to Newton Willbanks and sister as Willbanks and*

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In the matter of the application of Mrs. Mary L. Terry, Henry Mahan, Margaret Will banks, Lucinda Willbanks, Newton Mahan and Ollie Mahan for admission and enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory  
Northern District.

John E. Terry being duly sworn according to law  
deposes and says:

My name is John E. Terry; I am 64 years of age. My Post  
office address is Pontiac Mo. I am a farmer by occupation

I am well and personally acquainted with the above named  
applicants for admission and enrollment in the Cherokee Nation viz  
Mary L. Terry, Henry Mahan, Margaret Will banks, Lucinda Will -  
banks, Newton Mahan and Ollie Mahan. They are brothers and sisters.

I have known them for over thirty years past that is the older  
ones and the younger ones ever since they were born. They are the  
Children of Martha and William Mahan. Martha Ann Mahan was Martha  
Ann Taylor before she was married to Mahan. She lived up in

Ozark County Mo. and the said applicants were all born in that  
county, Green Co. Mo. and Marion County Arkansas. As the said  
William Mahan lived in the different counties.

The said Applicants have always claimed to be part Cherokee  
Indian by blood ever since I knew them derived from their  
mother Martha ANN Taylor who was the daughter of Becca Taylor.  
All of that family descendants of said Becca Taylor were always  
reputed to be part Cherokee Indian by blood. They look like it.  
have the features, color, of eyes and ~~hair~~ hair characteristic  
of those of Indian descent. The Indian blood is very marked in  
the applicants and any one familiar with the Indian people will  
pronounce them of part Indian blood. I am confident that they are  
of part Cherokee Indian blood.

I am not related to the applicants and they are worthy people  
creditable and entitled to belief.

*John E. Terry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September  
1896

*John H. Kingle*  
Notary Public.



Indian Territory  
Northern District.

Thomas J. Mallonnee being duly sworn depose  
and say

My name is Thomas J. Mallonnee My age is 54 years. My  
Post office address is Pontiac Mo. I am a farmer by occupation.

I am personally well acquainted with the above named applic-  
ants for admission and enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation viz: Mary L. Terry, Henry Mahan, Margaret Millbanks,  
Lucinda Millbanks, Newton Mahan and Ollie Mahan. They are  
brothers and sisters and are children of Martha Ann and William  
Mahan I have known them for twenty years past. Martha Ann  
Mahan the mother of the applicants was Martha Ann ~~Mahan before~~  
Taylor before she was married. She was the daughter of Becca  
Taylor. They lived there in Ozark County Mo. and in adjoining  
counties in Missouri and Arkansas. Becca Taylor and her  
descendants have always claimed to be part Cherokee Indian by  
blood and the applicants have always so claimed. That has been  
the general belief and understanding since I was acquainted with  
them among those who know them. They have the features, color  
of eyes and hair of persons of Indian blood. These characteristics  
are very marked in the applicants and I am confident that they  
are of part Cherokee Indian blood.

I am not related to the said applicants and they are worthy  
people, creditable and entitled to belief.

*Thomas J. Mallonnee*  
made

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September  
1896

*John H. Kingle* *Thomas J. Mallonnee*  
Notary Public

Indian Territory  
Northern District. William Terry being duly sworn depose and  
say.

My name is William Terry I am the husband of of Mary L.  
Terry one of the above named applicants Her maiden name was  
Mary L. ~~Mahan~~ She with the other applicants were Children of  
Martha ANN Mahan who was the daughter of Becca Taylor. I have  
seen Becca Taylor in her lifetime. She always claimed to be part  
Cherokee Indian by blood, looked like it and bore that name The  
Indian blood is quite marked in her descendants the said  
applicants, color of hair eyes and features all show it. I am  
confident the said applicants are part Cherokee Indian by blood.

*William Terry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September  
1896

*John H. Kingle*  
Notary public.

Nation's No. 140,  
Commission's No. ....  
In re Application of

LARRY L. MORAN, JR.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
Mary L. Brown, et al.

Nation's No. 3146.  
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the  
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,  
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are  
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-  
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner<sup>s</sup> claim to derive their right  
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since  
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name  
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now  
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

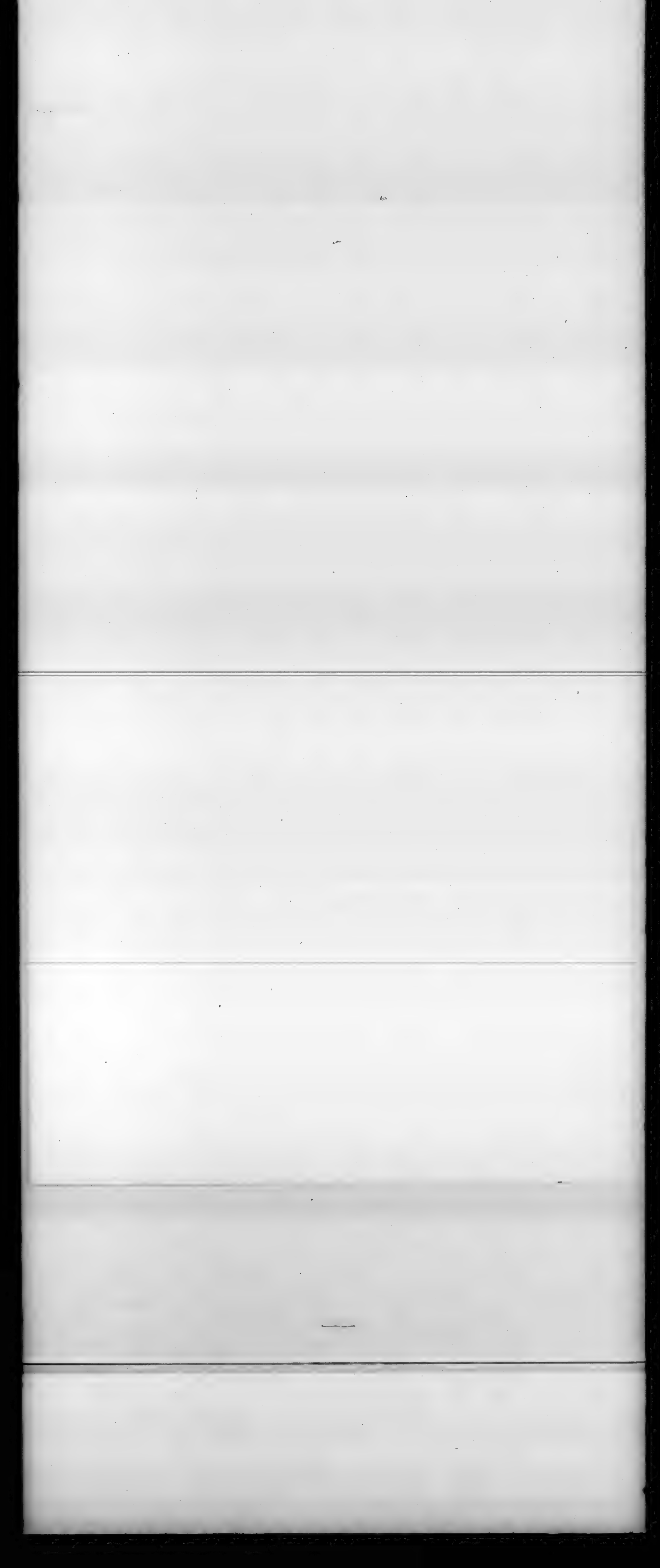
By HITCHCOCK, HASTINGS & SWANWICK, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the  
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26 day of Sept. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

**End**



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S. J. Parks

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Nation's No. 366  
Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In re Application of

Virginia G. True

**Demurrer and Answer.**

Oct 2



Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of  
*Virginia G. True*  
*et al.*

Nation's No. *346* -

Commission's No. \_\_\_\_\_

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *San* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Lucy McCoy*

through whom the petitioner *g.* claim to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings & Hartung & Bond* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

1896.

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No. 399,257.4

Before the Daves  
Commission on  
Citizenship in  
the Five Tribes  
#

Virginia Y. Inie  
vs  
The Cherokee Nation  
#

Petition & Proofs.

#  
Filed Aug. 31-1896,  
U.S. Supreme Court

Replied  
John Matthews  
for Petitioner

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1896

Received from Virginia E. True-McGatten copies of

the following documents, to-wit:  
Application of Virginia E. True-McGatten  
Affidavit of Virginia E. True, J. N. Alberty,  
H. B. Alberty, D. L. McCoy, H. C. Hick  
Lucy A. Harrison and J. C. Schumacher  
and C. B. Daniel, D. W. Lipe

certified to by J. H. Rogers R.P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes  
Commission in support of the claim of Virginia E. True-McGatten

for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Bausinsch  
Atty for Cherokee  
Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Territory  
Northern District

*W. E. Linton* of lawful age being first duly sworn  
deposes and says that on the *28* day of August 1896 I delivered  
a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the honorable  
S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town  
of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of August 1896.

*John H. Kingle*  
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes  
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Virginia J. True nee Gatlin*, undersigned, respectfully  
states that she is a *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian  
blood from *her grand mother Lucy McCoy Gatlin nee McCoy* who was a  
*Cherokee* Indian by blood and who was born in the Old  
Cherokee Nation in the east and was the daughter of Alexander  
McCoy and his wife Akee Gunter both Cherokee Indians by blood and  
recognized members of the Old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi.  
They resided near Gunter's landing in Tennessee. Thier daughter  
Lucy McCoy, Applicant's grand mother, was married to Lazarus Gatlin  
in the Old nation before the emigrant Cherokees moved west. Their  
son James T. Gatlin is the father of this applicant *now married*  
*to J. M. True.*  
Your petitioner states the above facts as the basis of her application for citizenship in the  
*Cherokee* Nation and that same application may be fully investigated by your  
Honorable Commission and that she is a member of the *Cherokee*  
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with  
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *23* years. My Post Office address is *Wetter Falls Ind. Ar.*

My family consists of the following-named persons: My  
*Wife husband J. M. True.*  
and children, as follows:  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
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WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1898.

*Wetter Falls Cherokee Nation*  
*Western Dist. J. T.*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, *Virginia J. True*  
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition who being by me first duly sworn upon oath  
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition and that she has read or heard read the said petition,  
and that the facts stated therein are true as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Wetter Falls Cherokee Nation*  
this *15* day of *August* 1898.  
Wm. C. Morrison, Deputy  
Ed. G. Boyd  
J. H. Taylor



State of Texas

County of Lamar.

*Virginia Y Ince* being duly sworn deposes and says that  
I am the same *Virginia Y. Ince* who has made application in the  
annexed petition for admission and recognition as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian territory.

That I am the *daughter* of James T. Catlin who is also an  
applicant for Cherokee Indian citizenship and that the said  
James T. Catlin in the year 1890 on behalf of himself and his  
children made a similar application to the Cherokee Council  
which application has not been finally determined.

That this applicant derives her <sup>*blood through*</sup> Indian ~~ancestry~~ her father  
the said James T. Catlin and asks that the testimony and proofs  
submitted in his case before your Honorable Commission be considered  
as the testimony in this case and be referred to for that  
purpose; copies of which are herewith annexed.

*Virginia Y. Ince*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890

*Notary Public*  
*State of Texas*

*J. A. Catlin*  
*Witness*

Cherokee Nation  
Tahlequah District.

Personally came before me R. M. Dannenburg  
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah District Hon. J. W. Alberty well known to  
me for truth and veracity states: I ~~know James~~ know James  
Gatlin on Red River in the years 1864--1865--1866 and the said  
James Gatlin is here ~~present~~ at present and he is the same  
identical man I knew in the above years named. He is a nephew of  
Jack McCoy and is related to John E. Gunter present Senator from  
Sequoia District; also related to D. W. Lipe

J. W. Alberty

Sworn and subscribed to before me R. M. Dannenburg Deputy Clk.  
~~Witnessed by me R. M. Dannenburg Deputy Clk.~~ Tah C. N. November 15 1893  
(Impression of seal here)

United States of America  
Western District of Arkansas ss

I William F. Rasmus, a commissioner of the United States  
District within and for the District aforementioned, do hereby certify  
that the next above is a true and literal copy of the original  
as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this 15th day of Novem-  
ber A.D. 1893

Wm F. Rasmus  
United States Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true correct  
and complete copy of the original affidavit of J. W. Alberty in  
the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for Cherokee citizenship  
and now on file in the Archives of the Senate of the Cherokee  
Nation at Tahlequah I. T.

Brown Hitchcock  
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the  
National Council

3-11-96

United States of America  
Western District of Arkansas

In the case of James T. Gatlin claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, personally came thisday before me William F. Rasmus, a commissioner of U. S. Dist Court within and for the District aforementioned duly authorized to administer oaths, Andrew J. Alberty to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposes and says: My name is Andrew J. Alberty, my age is about 40 years. My Post office address is Evansville Arkansas. I am a farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows to-wit: Became personally acquainted with James T. Gatlin the claimant in the year 1868 in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory and I knew him there continuously until about March 1870 He there had land rented from me and we were naturally much of the time together. He then claimed to be of Cherokee Indian blood descent and I remember distinctly that from his family history and circumstances connected therewith he gave me then that I was and am still convinced that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and for some time previous to the date March 1870 he frequently expressed his intention and had made some preparations to go the Cherokee Nation to apply for his Cherokee rights, but unfortunately for him his wife died leaving an infant child and so disarranged his plans for the time being. The claimant was generally recognized by all classes in the community referred to and I have never heard his Cherokee blood denied or disputed and I am satisfied that he is entitled to citizenship. The said James T. Gatlin is now present and I now recognize him to be same James T. Gatlin I referred to as having known in the Choctaw Nation I. T. from 1865 to 1870 and of this fact I am perfectly certain.

Andrew J. Alberty

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this the thirteenth day of November A. D. 1893

William F. Rasmus

United States Commissioner

(Impress of official seal)

United States of America  
Western District of Arkansas ss

I William F. Rasmus a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforementioned, do hereby certify that the next above and the within one page of an affidavit is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this fifteenth day of November A. D. 1893

Wm F. Rasmus

United States Commissioner.

I certify that that the accompanying two pages is a true correct and complete copy of the original now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate, at Tahlequah C. N. in the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Brown Hitchcock

Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council  
Tahlequah C. N. I. T. 8 -11-93

Canadian District  
Cherokee Nation

Office of Clerk Canadian District C. N.

I John L. McCoy in the matter of James Thomas Gatlin and Frances Elizabeth Price state on oath that my father was Alexander McCoy; that he Alexander McCoy had a daughter by the name of Lucy who was my sister on father side. That Lucy my sister married Lazarus Gatlin. I further state that sister Lucy's mother was a Gunter a sister of Ned and Samuel Gunter and that Lucy McCoy afterwards Lucy Gatlin is the mother of James Thomas Gatlin and Francis Elizabeth Price who I know to be Cherokees by blood. I further state that Lucy McCoy's mother was Akee Gunter daughter of John Gunter Sr. That Akee Gunter's mother was a full blood Cherokee and did not speak the English language and that she (Akee Gunter's mother) was a great grand mother of James Thomas Gatlin and Francis Elizabeth Price. I further state that Lucy Gatlin and her husband Lazarus Gatlin participated in the payment of the Cherokee in 1835 by drawing their pro rata share in the monies paid out at that year.

John L. McCoy

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of December 1890

Charles D. Wann

(Impression of official seal)

Clerk Canadian District

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Clarks ville Texas

May 22 1893

This is to certify that I know Lucy Gatlin from the time she was married until her death and that she was the mother of J. T. Gatlin. Her maiden name was Lucy McCoy and she had a brother by the name of John McCoy and that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood Witness my hand

H. C. Hocks

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this May 22 1893

W. H. Busby

Clerk County Court Red River County Texas

(Impression of seal)

United States of America

Western District of Arkansas ss.

I William F. Rasmus, a commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the next above and the foregoing three (3) pages is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry. this 11th day of November A. D. 1893

William F. Rasmus

United States Commissioner

(Seal)



State of Arkansas  
County of Nevada

I Lucy A. Garmon swear that I know Lucy McCoy in her life time and know that she married Lazrus Gatlin and that as the issue of said marriage there was born six children all of whom are dead except Frances E. Who by marriage with George Price ~~xxxx~~ became and is now Frances E. Price, and James T. Gatlin; that all of said children who are dead died without issue and that I am now well acquainted with said Frances E. Price and know all her children and know she has the following children to-wit: Drucilla A. Price, Mattie J. who by marriage with B. F. Amonett, David W. Price, Benjamin L. Price, Ida L. Price Jasper P. Price and Theodosia A. Price all of whom are unmarried except the said Mattie J. I also knew that the said Lucy Gatlin died about the year 1850. I also know that that said Lucy McCoy was a mother native of the Cherokee tribe because her husband after her marriage with her drew money belonging to her which he got I understand from Ft. Smith and which I learned was paid by the government of the United States. She married my own uncle. She always claimed to be a Cherokee Indian and resembled one Indian in complexion and looks. I know she was an Indian for these reasons and I also know said Lucy McCoy had a brother named John L. McCoy who I learn is still living in the Indian Territory, his Post office address being Webber Falls. I have known said Frances E. Price all her life and know she is a daughter of said Lucy McCoy and also said James T. Gatlin is a son of said Lucy McCoy

Lucy A. Garmon

State of Nevada  
County of Nevada

Personally appeared before me Lucy A. Garmon and after the said statement was read over to her on her oath deposes and says that the same is true, the same being reduced to writing by me in ~~xxxxxxx~~ her presence.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23d day of September 1890

H. V. Tompkins

((Impress of seal here))

Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing four pages is a true, correct and complete copy of the affidavits of John L. McCoy, Lucy A. Garmon and H. C. Hooks now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee ~~Nation~~ Senate at Tahlequah C. N. I. T. and in the case of James T. Gatlin an applicant for Cherokee citizenship

Brown Hitchcock

Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council, Tahlequah I. T. 8-11-90



Statement of J. G. Schrimsher in regard to James Gatlin citizenship ~~xxxxxxx~~

About the year 1850 Lazarus Gatlin came to my mother's house and he had two boys with him by the names of James and John, and my mother recognized them as children of her niece Lucy McCoy who was a Cherokee by blood. They were living on Red River and I believe to the best of my knowledge this man James Gatlin is one of the boys that was at my mother's house.

J. G. Schrimsher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 Nov. 1893

D. W. Alberty

Associate J. S. Ct.

United States of America  
Western District of Arkansas

I William F. Rasmus, a commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District afore-~~xxx~~ named, do hereby certify that the next above is a true ~~xxxx~~ and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry this the 20th day of November A. D. 1893

W. F. Rasmus

United States Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct and complete copy of the original document now on file in the archives of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah in the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for Cherokee citizenship.

Brown H. H. H. H.

Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of  
the National Council

Tahlequah I. T. August 11th 1890

United States of America  
Western District of Arkansas

Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation November 20th 1893

This day personally came before me Catherine Daniels, a Cherokee by blood and well known to me who makes the following statement to-wit:

I was well acquainted with one Lucy McCoy who was a half sister to John L. McCoy dec. and they were both recognized as being Cherokees by blood. Lucy's mother was a Gunter and a sister to Samuel and Ned Gunter and also a sister to John Schrimsher's and J. G. Schrimsher's mothers and I have been informed that said Lucy McCoy married a man named Gatlin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of November 1893

Catherine B. Daniels

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry this the twentieth day of November A. D. 1893

W. F. Rasmus

(Commissioner of Seal) United States Commissioner

United States of America  
Western District of Arkansas

I William F. Rasmus a Commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District aforementioned do hereby certify that the within one page of an affidavit is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry this the 20th day of November 1893

W. F. Magnus  
United States Commissioner  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct  
and complete copy of the original document now on file in the  
Archives of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation at Tanlequah in the  
case of James T. Gatlin applicant for Cherokee citizenship  
Brown Hitchcock

Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of  
the National Council  
Tanlequah, C. N. I. T. August 11 1893

In case of James T. Gatlin's Citizenship.

This day personally came before me W. F. Magnus, a citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation who being duly qualified makes the  
following statement to-wit: About the year 1850 a man by the name  
of Lazarus Gatlin came to our house and had two sons with him  
by the name of John and James, and my mother told me they were our  
cousins, and sons of Lacy McCoy who was her niece, and the  
daughter of her sister they sent r. Lacy McCoy or Gatlin was a  
half sister of the late John L. McCoy. When that I learn from this  
man Gatlin the applicant, I am satisfied he is some boy who came  
to our house and was recognized by my mother as being our blood  
relative, and also being a Cherokee by blood.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of  
November 1893

(Signed)

J. C. Stark Duncan  
Clerk of Commission on citizenship

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the origi-  
nal now on file in the Archives of the Senate of the Cherokee  
Nation in the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for Cherokee  
citizenship.

Brown Hitchcock.  
Assistant Clerk of the Senate branch of the  
National Council  
Tanlequah C. N. I. T. August 11 1893

Executive Department Cherokee Nation

Tanlequah Ind. Ter.

I W. M. Gulsager Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cher-  
okee Nation hereby certify that Brown Hitchcock is the Assistant  
Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council and I recog-  
nize the within ~~xxxxxxxx~~ signature to be his.

William M. Gulsager

(Seal)

N. 389, & 07,  
434, & 435.

James J. Galtin  
et- al.

vs

The Chew Kee Nation.  
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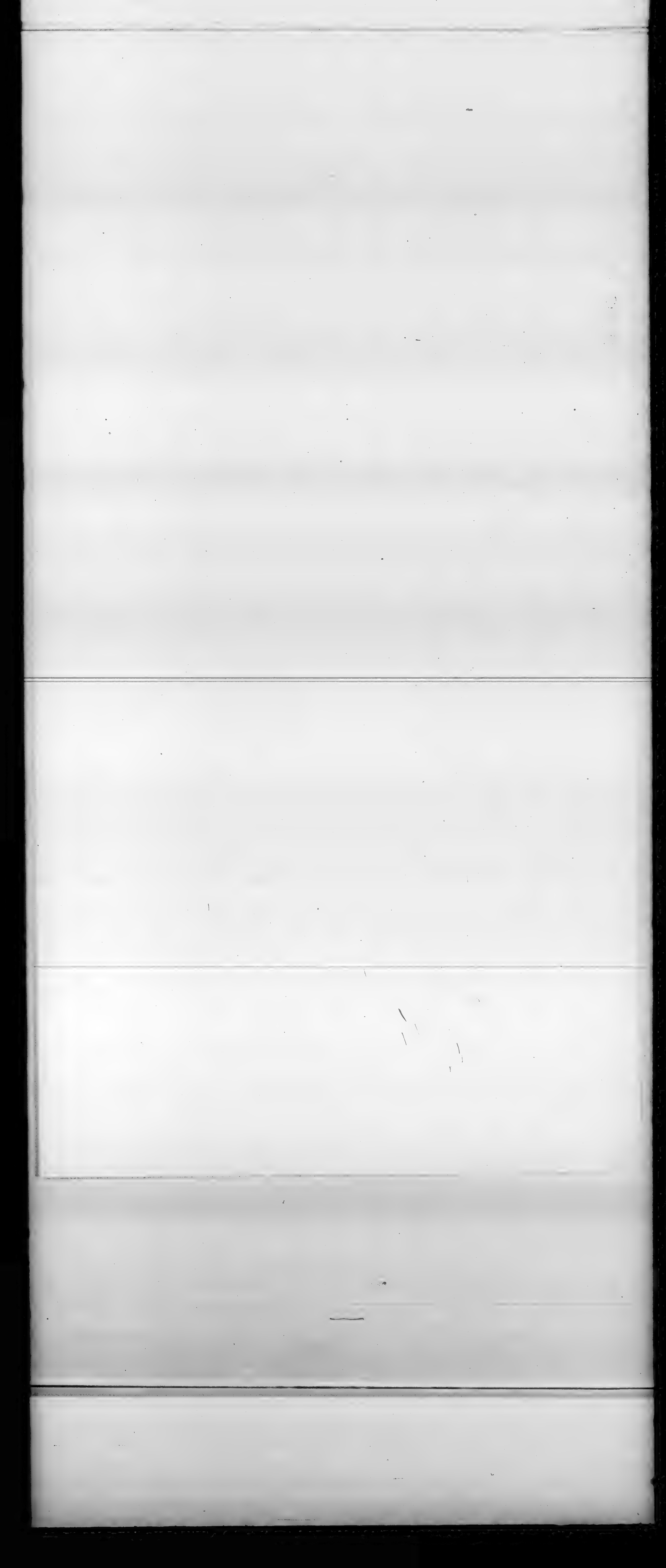
The following cases should be heard together; applicants all being members of the same family and original testimony filed in case first-mentioned.

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|-----------------|---------|
| James J. Galtin | No. 435 |
| James E. Galtin | " 434   |
| Virginia G. Fme | " 377   |
| R. M. Gill.     | " 407   |

Respectfully  
John W. Atkins  
for Petitioners.

**End**





Nation's No. *657.*  
Commission's No  
In re Application of

*Emily T. Ham*

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and  
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Emily J. Shaw*

Nation's No. *652*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

*Mary Gale Dean*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that *neither* *she* nor any of *her* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory *as citizen thereof*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hunting Hastings & Bannister* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

*John L. Adair*  
*17* day of *Sept*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

N. 753.  
2565  
Before the Dawes  
Commission on  
Citizenship in the  
Five Tribes.  
#  
Emily J. Ham.  
#  
The Cherokee Nation

E. O. Arnold  
Marshall  
Ark  
Refuted

Petition & Proofs,  
#  
Ref

John Matthews  
For Petitioner  
Filed Sept. 4 - 1896.  
U.S. McLemore  
Court,

Indian Territory  
Northern District.

*E. D. Amos* of lawful age being duly sworn deposes  
and says that on the 3 day of September 1896, I delivered a  
true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable  
*Wash. J. Amos* ~~Principal Chief~~ of the Cherokee Nation at the town  
of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation.

*E. D. Amos*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of September

1896

*Wash. J. Amos*

*My Com. Ex. Jan 16-99.*

Notary Public

*Wash. J. Amos*



United States of America  
Endorse Printing 3  
Northern District

Personally  
appeared before me M. O. G. H. H. H.  
a Notary Public for the State and  
District N. P. Boston who after  
being by me duly sworn deposed  
and said, my age 58 - and my  
Post Office is Takahquah S. P.  
He further states that he was  
personally present when one  
E. D. Arnold made a presentation  
to the Acting Principal Chief Howard  
Wash Swimmer of a certified  
copy of the Citizenship papers  
in the claim of Emily T. Horn.  
Consisting of one (1) application  
form (3) affidavits and one  
certificate. He referred us  
to the Notary Attorney who  
accepted of them but would  
not receipt for them - This the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896.

T. P. Boston

Subscribed to and sworn by me  
this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1896

My Comm. Ex. 16-99.

M. O. G. H. H.  
Notary Public  
Northern Dist S. P.

To the Hon. The Dames Commission on citizenship in the XXXXX  
Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.

Emily J. Hunt

Your petitioner, the undersigned, respectfully states that  
she is part Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks  
to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation  
of Indians in the Indian Territory. She derives her said Indian  
blood from her great grandmother, Mary Cole, born  
Cherokee by blood.

Your petitioner at the time of her application for citizenship  
and prays that her claim may be investigated by your Honorable  
Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said  
Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights

rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship, in accordance  
with the laws and treaties made with said Nation of Indians.  
years is 36 years

My post office address is Blanco, Ark.

Family consists of the following named persons:

Myself

and children  
Millard T. Hunt male 15 years  
John T. Hunt female 12  
Dora T. Hunt male 7  
Sherman T. Hunt male 7  
Maud T. Hunt female 5  
Roy T. Hunt male 3

Witness my hand this 24 day of August 1896.

Emily J. Hunt

Subscribed to this the 24 day of August 1896

By W. H. Hunt

Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -  
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

State of Arkansas }  
County of Searcy }

John H. McElroy has been duly  
sworn says my age is 67 years Post Office  
Address Marshall Ark. Occupation a farmer  
I possess & say I am acquainted with  
Emily F. Ann who is an applicant for  
Citizen ship in the Cherokee Nation.  
I know her to be part Cherokee Indian by  
blood as well as I do to be part white.  
She derived her said Cherokee Indian  
blood from her great Grand Mother  
Mary Cole who married John said  
Mary Cole Ann was born in the old  
Cherokee Nation East of the Miss. River  
I am positively certain that said applicant  
has Cherokee Indian blood in her veins

John H. McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 27th day of August A.D. 1896

J. R. Adair Clerk  
By E. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas  
County of Searcy }

I, Jno. R. Adair  
Circuit Clerk in and for the County  
and State aforesaid do hereby Certify  
that the abovesaid name of  
John H. McElroy is entitled to  
full faith and credit in any  
Court in the United States.  
Given under my hand and  
Seal this 28th day of Aug 1896

Jno. R. Adair  
Clerk

By L. C. Drewry D.C.



State of Arkansas }  
County of Searey }

Emil McCutcheon being duly  
sworn says marriage no 492 can Past Office  
address Leslie Ark. Occupant a farmer  
deposes and says I am acquainted with  
Emil McCutcheon who is an applicant for  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and  
him to be part Cherokee Indian by blood  
as well as to be part white. She derived  
her said Cherokee Indian blood from  
her great Grand Mother Mary Cole who  
married Deen said Mary Cole Deen was  
born in the Cherokee Nation East  
of the Miss. River. I am positively certain  
that said applicant has Cherokee Indian  
blood in his veins

L. J. Mark <sup>her name</sup> Galt on

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28 day of August A. D. 1896

J. R. Aday Clerk  
E. C. Amos R. C.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Searey }

I, J. R. Aday  
Clerk of Searey Co. Ark. do hereby  
Certify that the above named  
applicant L. J. McCutcheon is  
entitled to full credit in any  
Court in the United States  
Given under my hand and  
Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1896

J. R. Aday  
Clerk

By L. C. Drury

State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier

Elzada Martin being duly sworn, says  
my age is 57 years Post office address is St. Joe Ark  
occupation a farmer deposes and says she is and  
has been well acquainted with one Emily, H.  
Hamm for 30 years, who is an applicant for  
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I know  
her to be part Cherokee Indian by blood as  
well as part white she is a free Indian  
blood from her Great Grand Mother Mary Cole  
who married Hamm I have often heard the  
said Mary Cole claim to be part  
Cherokee Indian by blood and was born in the  
old Cherokee nation East of the Mississippi River  
and her Cherokee Indian blood has never  
been denied by those who knew her and  
I am positively certain that the said applicant  
has Cherokee Indian blood in her veins

Elzada Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 27 day of August 1896

J. R. Hays Clerk  
By E. C. Arnold D. C.

State of Arkansas  
County of Sevier

I, J. R. Hays  
Notary Public within and for  
the County of Sevier and State of Arkansas  
do hereby certify that the above  
named Elzada Martin  
is entitled to full credit in any  
Court in the United States  
Witness my hand and  
Seal this 28th day of Aug. 1896

J. R. Hays  
Clerk  
By E. C. Arnold D. C.



and lived in the old  
Cherokee Nation East of  
the M. & W. River who  
came to Artawwas in an  
early day. My grand  
Father Ebenezer Deen  
was a son of Mary Cobb  
Deen.

**End**



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OF  
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